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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	6.00	7.25	8.50
Yau Ma Tei	6.48	8.13	9.38	11.03	12.28	1.53	3.18	4.43	6.08	7.33	8.98
Shatin	7.00	8.25	9.50	11.15	12.40	2.05	3.30	4.55	6.20	7.45	9.10
Tai Po	7.14	8.39	10.04	11.29	12.54	2.19	3.44	5.09	6.34	7.59	9.24
Tai Po Market	7.19	8.44	10.09	11.34	13.00	2.24	3.49	5.14	6.39	8.04	9.29
Yanling	7.30	8.55	10.20	11.45	13.10	2.35	3.60	5.25	6.50	8.15	9.40
Shumshu	7.38	9.03	10.28	11.53	13.18	2.43	3.68	5.33	6.58	8.23	9.48
Shumshu	7.41	9.06	10.31	11.56	13.21	2.46	3.71	5.36	7.01	8.26	9.51
Canton	11.32	12.57	14.22	15.47	17.12	18.37	20.02	21.27	22.52	24.17	25.42

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Canton	11.32	12.57	14.22	15.47	17.12	18.37	20.02	21.27	22.52	24.17	25.42
Shumshu	7.17	8.42	9.67	10.92	12.17	13.42	15.07	16.32	17.57	19.22	20.47
Shumshu	7.24	8.49	9.74	10.99	12.24	13.49	15.14	16.39	17.64	18.89	20.14
Yanling	7.38	9.03	10.28	11.53	13.08	14.33	15.58	17.23	18.48	20.03	21.28
Tai Po Market	7.43	9.08	10.33	11.58	13.13	14.38	15.63	16.88	18.13	19.38	20.63
Tai Po	7.48	9.13	10.38	12.03	13.28	14.53	16.18	17.43	18.68	19.93	21.18
Shatin	7.58	9.23	10.48	12.13	13.38	15.03	16.28	17.53	18.78	20.03	21.28
Yau Ma Tei	8.11	9.36	10.61	12.26	13.51	15.16	16.41	17.66	18.91	20.16	21.41
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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(August 10.)

President Herbert Hoover born 1874.  
Sitting of Full Court of Appeal.  
P.W.D. Land Sale, 3 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls:—Smy Royal Cup  
Match: Civil Service v. Kowloon  
Dock, K.O.C. ground.  
Queen's Theatre: "Kiki."  
Star Theatre: "Doughboys."  
World Theatre: "The Fairy Sisters" (Chinese picture).  
King's Theatre: "Map of the World."  
Central Theatre: "Not Exactly Gentlemen."  
Prince's Theatre: "Let's Go Places."  
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Tuesday.

(August 11.)

Rotary Club: 11 a.m.  
Kowloon Football Club Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Kiki."  
Star Theatre: "Doughboys."  
World Theatre: "The Fairy Sisters" (Chinese picture).  
King's Theatre: "Map of the World."  
Central Theatre: "Not Exactly Gentlemen."  
Prince's Theatre: "Let's Go Places."  
Mails:—Inward from Australia and Manila by Changhe.  
Tides:—High at 6.36 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.; Low at 2.13 p.m.  
Wednesday.  
(August 12.)  
Tennis—Mixed Doubles: Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio, U.S.R.C. v. Indian R.C. University v. Kowloon C.C.  
Queen's Theatre: "Kiki."  
Star Theatre: "Doughboys."  
World Theatre: "The Fairy Sisters" (Chinese picture).  
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## THE TOURIST TRAFFIC

### MIDDLE CLASS AMERICA COMES TO ENGLAND.

#### "WE FEEL MORE AT HOME IN BRITAIN THAN IN EUROPE."

Black hull, white cheeks, yellow funnel, black top, she lay in the Mersey with that raked and streamlined look of speed about her, submitting to the furious tugs which nudged her nearer to us writes Mr. G. M. Thompson in the *Evening Standard*. The Britannic, 37,000 tons of grace and power, only about twelve months from the builder's hands, and now ferrying America to Europe, 1500 passengers a trip. This time she is bringing the largest number of tourist third passengers that have ever made the crossing in one vessel.

Tourist third. The solid middle class of the United States, who have laid aside money for months to come and see England. The America that travels third class! Crash! The gangway is up. "All clear, sir!" "All clear." We go on board to meet our invaders.

"No, I am going to spend all the time in Britain. Cotswolds, Devon, Hardy country. So on." The serious, middle-aged man by my side looks meditatively at the complex of great grey buildings which is Liverpool's salute to those who knock at her sea-door.

"You see, I reckon we Americans feel more at home in Britain these days than we do in Europe. The European is apt to assume we are all very rich folks that have come over to squander our dollars. They act accordingly—and we don't like it much. Most of us are just hard-working people; we want to use the money we have. Your British understand that."

"England!" said the little girl from Boston with the charming nose. (And, by the way, who said American girls had no complexion!) "Smells nice, somehow."  
"Sadie, have you got that little book about the Shakespeare Country?" The girl from Connecticut had one of those astonishing Cupid's-bow mouths which you occasionally see in American women. It was worth while listening to her pronounce the name of her hometown without its middle "c."

"And I don't suppose you've ever heard of the place." But she was really too modest.

#### Romance.

"There's someone says Stratford is not so much. All spoiled with American tourists."

"Now that's just too bad." A catastrophe, apparently.

"Why do you say 'spoiled'?" I asked.

"Don't you British think that everywhere American tourists go is 'spoiled'?"

But this is too absurd! Had we really given, those charming people, with their pretty clothes, their easy good manners, their friendly ways, so abominable an impression of our hospitality?

In a corner of the ship's lounge romance was fighting against time. Sadie and her friend had observed it with a private exchange of smiles. "That poor boy!"

He was a broad-shouldered, deeply tanned youth, with that kind of awkward coltish face which women (I understand) find appealing. His brow was crinkled in anguish. She was superb. About eighteen, I should say, with the forlorn loveliness of a Greta Garbo and a taste in clothes that was pure witchcraft.

"Gee, this has been a lovely trip. Hasn't it?" Say, where do you go to after Scotland?"

"We're going to Hampshire. Relations there."

"And we're going to Ireland. That's rough!"

But she did not admit this. "When you get to Edinburgh you want to be sure and see the view of the Castle from the south near Heriot's School. It's much finer than the view from Princes-street."

The things those Americans know about our country! Next time I am in Edinburgh I would take this firm-mouthed American woman's advice. (School teacher, I fancy.) Odd that I had to wait on a visitor from the other side of the Atlantic to tell me that!

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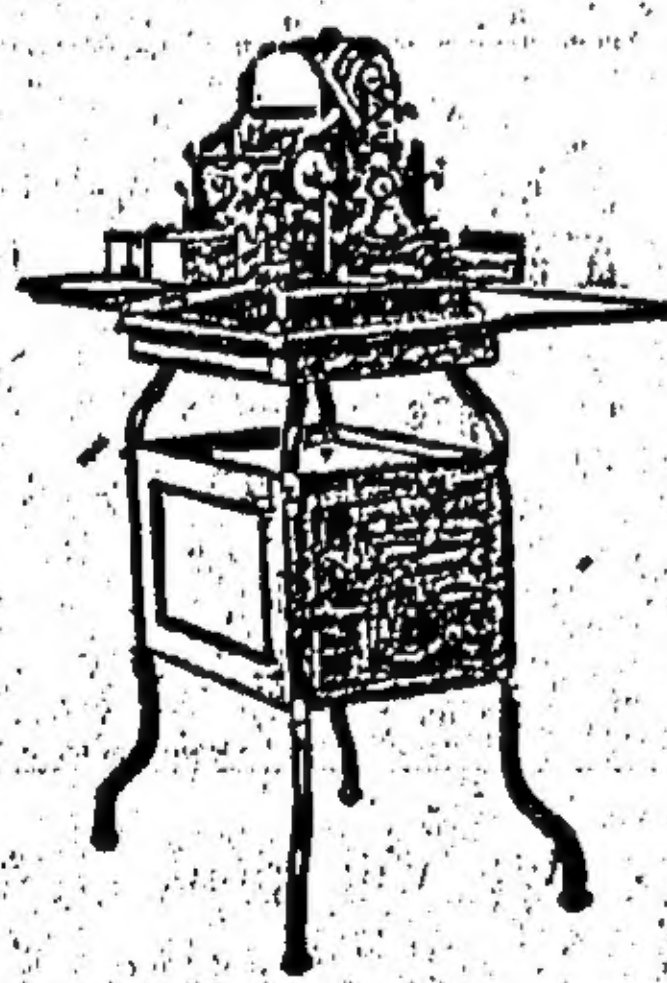
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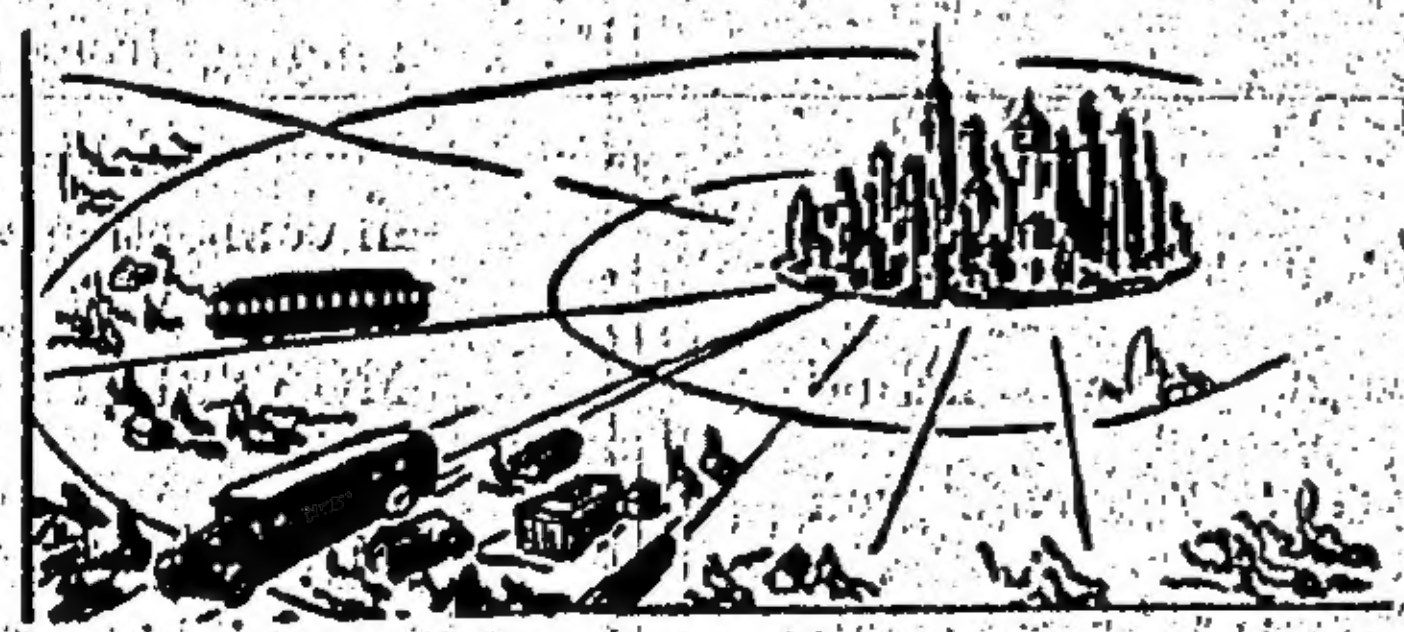
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### THE TOURIST TRAFFIC.

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My meditations were cut short:  
"Say, do they talk the same lan-  
guage in Scotland as in England,  
because we're going to the Tros-  
achs and—"

"Oh, there's a British police-  
man!" a girlish cry of pure de-  
light from Sadie, of Boston. Cer-  
tainly the police-sergeant, in his  
spiked helmet and profusion of sil-  
ver braid, was an imposing figure.

"That brings it home to you!  
Isn't he wonderful! I could just  
throw my arms round his neck and  
kiss him!"

I assured her that the British  
police were quite accustomed to  
tributes of that sort and would re-  
ceive them without dismay or as-  
tonishment.

Memories of Lord's.

"That's the last of the luggage.  
They'll let us go ashore now. Fun-  
ny, ain't it, I can move about  
quite freely between Canada and  
the United States, but when I  
come here, I need to show a pas-  
sport."

I looked at him. A typical  
American business man, a com-  
pendium, as it were, of all the re-  
tors and automobile salesmen and  
market operators that ever were.  
Short, rather stout, with a magni-  
ficiently clear skin and china-blue  
eyes; wearing clothes of that faintly  
exaggerated "sportiness" that  
his kind favours on holidays, with  
a New York accent three inches  
thick—and carrying a British pas-  
port!

"Yes, twenty-two years over  
there."

"And never got naturalised?"  
"No. Dunno why. A man can't  
really change his nation, I guess.  
Funny darned old place this." He  
smiled. "I want to see a game of  
cricket at Lord's," he said. "Base-  
ball!"

Linking Continents.

We were beginning to troop down  
the gangway. Greta Garbo's victim  
looked more wretched than ever.  
"When do you sail back?"

"September 12."

"A week after me!" An Ameri-  
can tragedy.

"So long, Sadie. See you in Ox-  
ford the twentieth." Boston and  
Connecticut unmaned me with a  
parting smile.

And so they go down the wooden  
bridge that unites two continents,  
the Bolles of New York, the girls  
of the Golden West, the spectacled  
school marms of Minnesota with  
their Shakespeares safe in their  
cases, the stocky business men, the  
comfortable matrons, and all the  
rest of them. The latest  
batch in the ever-growing army of  
quite ordinary Americans who  
come over to see their cousins.

### EDGAR WALLACE'S LIBEL SUIT.

CALLED A "MEAN  
CRIBBER."

PLAY HE WROTE IN  
FOUR DAYS.

Mr. Edgar Wallace, the author  
and playwright, brought a libel  
action before Mr. Justice MacKin-  
non and a special jury in the  
King's Bench Division against an  
author who had alleged that Mr.  
Wallace's play, "The Calendar,"  
had been copied from a book called  
"Lucky Fool," written by the de-  
fendant, Mr. Lewis Charles Gold-  
flam, of Kensington High-street.

The defendant admitted publica-  
tion of the libel, and pleaded that  
the words were true, but written on  
a privileged occasion.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for  
the plaintiff, said that although  
there was no more resemblance be-  
tween "The Calendar" and "Lucky  
Fool" than there was between  
"Macbeth" and "Charley's Aunt,"  
defendant had made his allegation  
in the most offensive terms.

Counsel recalled the friendly  
action between Mr. Wallace and  
the Jockey Club to test the question  
whether the rule that if a man died  
his horses had to be scratched from  
their engagements was a good rule.  
From that action Mr. Wallace con-  
ceived the idea of writing a play  
around the subject, and he wrote  
"The Calendar."

In the autumn of 1923 Sir Gerald  
du Maurier wanted a play, and Mr.  
Wallace told him the story of the  
first two acts of "The Calendar."

Shortly afterwards, when Mr. Wal-  
lace was supervising the produc-  
tion of his play "The Squaker" in  
Berlin, he wrote "The Calendar"  
for Sir Gerald.

"He wrote the whole play in four  
days," said Sir Patrick, "and the  
original manuscript was in his own  
handwriting."

An Author's Letter.

On March 1, 1930, defendant  
wrote to Mr. Wallace pointing out  
that he had written "Lucky Fool,"  
and adding:

"You have cribbed all you re-  
quired from it to make up your  
play. You have in a very  
cunning manner depicted, but cam-  
ouflaged to a certain extent, all the  
principal characters, one of the  
chief dramatic situations, together  
with others, much of the dialogue,  
ideas, parts of the theme and  
scenes, and you have woven a plot  
of your own throughout it all with  
an optimism of perhaps, owing to  
encouragement from your previous  
successes in this direction, getting  
away with it."

"But I am not going to allow you  
to get away with it this time if I  
can possibly help it. The whole  
thing is an insult to the intelligence  
of any normal-minded person who  
cares to give even a small amount  
of consideration to the matter.  
You have exposed yourself to be  
nothing more or less than a mean  
cribber. Doubtless you are  
aware that I am far from being  
singular in my opinion about you—  
you mean cribber."

"Now you know what I, for one,  
think of you."

Defendant then sent copies of this  
letter to the newspapers. Sir  
Patrick suggested that when defend-  
ant made his allegation he might  
have thought that Mr. Wallace was  
a person who employed "ghosts,"  
and that a "ghost" had copied  
"Lucky Fool" for "The Calendar."

Ghost, Sir Patrick explained, were  
people employed to write things for  
others.

Referring to Mr. Wallace's hand-  
writing, Sir Patrick Hastings re-  
marked, "Look at it and see if any  
man would admit that that was his  
own handwriting unless he had to."

Sir Gerald du Maurier, of Can-  
non, Hall, Hampstead, gave evi-  
dence that "The Calendar" had  
been written, read, and was ready  
for production by Christmas, 1923.

Mr. Wallace and His Output.

Mr. Wallace, in evidence, said  
that he first had the idea of "The  
Calendar" four or five years ago.

"I carry an idea for a play in my  
mind for a long time and eventual-  
ly put it into a play," he explain-  
ed.

Handed the manuscript of "The  
Calendar" in his handwriting, Mr.  
Wallace said he could read quite a  
lot of "Some portions of it,"  
he said, "were written on the backs  
of telegraph forms taken from a  
Berlin hotel because my supply of  
paper gave out."

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: It is  
suggested that nobody else can read  
your writing!

Mr. Wallace: Quite a lot of  
people can; it is not as bad as that  
of some authors.

The idea contained in "The  
Calendar" was not a novel one.  
The winning of a race on an objec-  
tion was part of the drama of rac-  
ing. He did not know anything  
about "Lucky Fool" when he  
wrote his play.

Mr. Phineas Quass (cross-exam-  
ining): Are we to take it that you  
are the author of everything that  
appears over your name?—Yes.

No one gives you ideas or writes  
anything for you?—None.

Your output is stupendous if that  
is so?—Yes. It is the output of a  
London letter-writer (for the news-  
papers)—about a million words a  
year.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: There  
is an author to whom Macaulay re-  
fers somewhere who wrote fifty  
pages a year. His industry puts  
even Mr. Wallace in the shade.

Mr. Quass: Aren't there people  
who say that somebody else must  
write for you?—I have heard that  
it is said.

Mr. Wallace said he started writ-  
ing books thirty years ago.

How many novels have you writ-  
ten?—About 130.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: And if  
Mr. Wallace had not had to come  
here to-day there would have been  
131 now. (Laughter.)

Mr. Quass: I was afraid that  
English literature was going to  
suffer a severe loss over this case.

Mr. Wallace said he had written  
probably 120 short stories.

Mr. Quass: And many articles?—  
Probably three a week.

You are a newspaper editor, too?—  
Of one Sunday newspaper.

Mr. Quass: Then there are your  
plays.

Mr. Wallace explained that a  
large number of reprints of his  
works might come out in one year,  
and people might get the wrong  
impression that he had written  
them all in that year.

25,000 "Ghosts" Challenge.

Mr. Quass: Since this action  
was commenced have not you offer-  
ed 25,000 to anybody who can prove  
that you get somebody else to write  
your plays or do your work for  
you?—Yes, and I shall be very glad  
to extend my offer to anybody who  
gets ideas for me.

Authors got their ideas by various  
devices—I do not know about  
authors worrying over their ideas.

"One wants something more than  
an idea and a list of characters to  
write a play," added Mr. Wallace.

"I have 4,000 characters in my  
books, but I have never had to draw  
on one of them for a play. It is  
quite simple if anyone gets the idea  
and conception of a character to  
develop that character in a play."

Dealing with the writing of  
plays, Mr. Wallace declared that  
the best material went into a play  
during rehearsals. Shakespeare un-  
doubtedly adopted that method at  
times.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: Have  
the jury to read this book!

Mr. Quass: It will be extraor-  
dinarily difficult for the jury to  
form an opinion unless they do.

"The philosopher bookmaker in  
your play was a rather unusual  
character?" Mr. Quass suggested  
to witness.

Mr. Wallace: Yes, I was going  
to make him a Charterhouse man at  
first. A very large number of our  
bookmakers are public school men  
now.

He wasn't a public school type  
surely—I see some queer public  
school types when they grow up.

There is more written about you  
than any other person in the liter-  
ary world!

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: You  
must not ask Mr. Wallace such em-  
barrassing questions. (Laughter.)

Mr. Quass: Supposing you had  
not been Mr. Wallace, but Shakes-  
peare, and somebody said your

books had been written by a per-  
son called Bacon. Would not you  
have said that was a matter of  
considerable public interest?

Mr. Wallace: I do not know  
what I should have said. I have  
never really thoroughly appreciated  
Shakespeare's mind on these mat-  
ters. I do not know what one did  
in those days, whether one sent a  
private assassin round to get rid of  
a person. (Laughter.)

Mr. Robert George Curtis, chief  
private secretary to the plaintiff,  
said that the manuscript of "The  
Calendar" was sent to him from  
Berlin in December, 1923.

Cross-examined, he said there was  
a rumour that Mr. Wallace em-  
ployed "ghosts."

Sir Patrick Hastings (re-examin-  
ing): Has he ever employed a  
"ghost" within the last ten years?

—To my certain knowledge he has  
not.

"Uncanny Coincidence."

Mr. Quass, for the defence, said  
his client was a young man who  
wrote "Lucky Fool" in the early  
part of 1928. He saw the play  
"The Calendar" and came to the  
conclusion that it was based on the  
contents of his book. He had, in  
fact, received letters suggesting  
that he had stolen his ideas for  
"Lucky Fool" from "The Calendar."

"A young author, if he really be-  
lieves someone else has stolen his  
brain, is entitled to tell other peo-  
ple in the literary world," declared  
Mr. Quass.

Giving evidence, Mr. Goldflam  
said he complained of a plagiarist  
of characters. The complete con-  
tinuation of it all struck him as  
an uncanny coincidence.

There was a complaint, too, with  
regard to the sophisticated type of  
young woman and the other type.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: You  
talk about the sophisticated type of  
young woman, but that conveys  
nothing to me.

Mr. Goldflam also complained  
that there was a use of the tele-  
phone in both the book and the  
play.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: So far  
as I am concerned, I have not seen  
a play for ten years that has not  
the use of the phone in it.

Dealing with the similarities be-  
tween the book and the play, Mr.  
Goldflam observed:

"Both heroes are financially ruin-  
ed and are having their last big  
plunge on horses. Strangely en-  
ough, both horses are beaten by a  
short head. It is also unusual for  
a bookmaker to be on good terms  
with his clients. Both bookmakers  
express the opinion to the heroes  
that horse racing is a mug's game.  
Both heroes have a strange con-  
sideration for the health of the book-  
makers, which is very unusual in  
real life. (Laughter.) Then there  
was a time when both heroes declare  
they are broke to the heroine when  
some suggestion in made about  
helping him out."

A Successful Challenge.

Mr. Goldflam said he wrote his  
letter to Mr. Wallace as a challenge  
to him to sue him for libel.

Mr. Justice MacKinnon: Then  
you succeeded admirably. (Laugh-  
ter.)

Sir Patrick Hastings (cross-exam-  
ining): Are you suggesting that  
some publishers who saw your  
manuscript said: "Here's 'Lucky  
Fool'! Let's take it round to Edgar  
Wallace and see what he can do  
with it?"—No.

Have you an idea that anybody  
would think there is an idea  
worth more than three halfpence in  
"Lucky Fool"?—Oh, yes.

I suggest to you that, apart from  
the generous tribute of Mr. Wal-  
lace, that yours was a good book  
for a first effort, this "Lucky Fool"  
is utter and complete rubbish!

Mr. Goldflam: Have you read  
the book?

Sir Patrick: I am afraid I have.  
(Laughter.)

Re-examined, Mr. Goldflam said  
his book was widely and favourably  
reviewed on publication.

The hearing was adjourned until  
to-day.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and  
Mr. Valentine Holmes (instructed  
by Messrs. Andrew, Wood, Purvis  
and Co.) for plaintiff, Mr. Phineas  
Quass instructed by Messrs. Osborn  
and Osborn) for defendant.

### ALLEGED REDS AT SHANGHAI.

CHARGES HEARD IN  
CAMERA.

Shanghai, August, 11.—In the  
Special District Court, Criminal  
Division, yesterday morning, before  
Judges Soong (Presiding), Rau and  
Yih, assisted by Procurator Zung,  
N. Noulens, alias Allison, alias  
Vandergruyssen, 37, and his wife,  
M. Vandergruyssen, alias Mrs.  
Nottle, 30, were charged with a poli-  
tical offence; "For that they be-  
tween March 15, 1930 and June 15,  
1931, at Shanghai, were concerned  
together in propagating doctrines  
irreconcilable with the form of  
government in China, with intent  
to injure the Republic of China."

Contrary to Arts. 1 and 2, subsec.  
11, and Art. 8 of the Law Govern-  
ing the Punishment of Persons who  
commit Acts with Intent to Injure  
the Republic of China."

Mr. King K. Kum, Asst.-Police  
Advocate appeared to prosecute on  
behalf of the S.M.P., while Dr. F.  
Wilhelm represented both the ac-  
cused. Mr. Tsang Ming-gee also  
was in Court on behalf of the Gar-  
rison Commander, to support a re-  
quest that the accused should be  
handed over to the military authori-  
ties trial, it being the contention  
of the military authorities that the  
Special District Court was not com-  
petent to try the accused for the  
particular offence alleged.

Press Excluded.

At the commencement of the hear-  
ing, Dr. Wilhelm explained to the  
Court that his client's names were  
Vandergruyssen, and admitted that  
the first accused had used as an  
alias "Noulens," but stated that the  
names as on the Charge Sheet were  
incorrectly stated.

The Judge handed to the counsel  
for the S. M. Police a request which  
had been received from the Gar-  
rison Commander for the custody of  
the accused, and Mr. Tsang rose to  
argue in support of such demand.

Before, however, the Court heard  
Counsel on the matter, the Court  
room was ordered to be cleared of  
all persons not directly concerned  
in the case, including all witness,  
and the Press, together with the  
other persons.

Extradition Considered.

It is understood that, after hear-  
ing arguments on behalf of the Gar-  
rison Commander, and a represen-  
tative sent to Shanghai by the Cen-  
tral Government, and listening to  
the contentions of the Municipal  
Advocate and Dr. Wilhelm, on be-  
half of the accused, who argued  
that the proper tribunal to try the  
case was the Shanghai district  
Court, and not the military authori-  
ties at all, the Judges reserved  
their decision, adjourning the case  
sine die, and the accused were re-  
manded in custody.

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SMOKE AND CANCER.

TWO FOLD PENALTY OF THE  
"ROMANTIC COAL-FIRE."

The very strong connection between cancer mortality and coal smoke was emphasised in an address at the Royal Sanitary Institute Congress in Glasgow, by Miss Elizabeth C. Moodie. "Of the entire male population suffering from cancer," she said, "the percentage is one in six hundred, while chimney sweeps have a ratio of one in four. The evidence that coal is directly responsible for the most deadly forms of cancer is so complete that it is amazing that no progress has been made to safeguard the community from contact with this deadly agent."

The penalty paid for the romantic coal fire was twofold. It first implanted the disease and then robbed the sufferer of the means of combating the disease by creating a fog which completely shut off the vital rays of sunshine and thus lowered the powers of resistance. Raw coal should be polished as a means of heating and cooking. Cancer in the future would then become as much a rarity as leprosy, the scourge of the Middle Ages, was to-day. Apart from cancer, said Miss Moodie, fog stood convicted as the culprit responsible for more deaths from influenza and respiratory disease than were recorded during an average year.

Mr. Fred Pollard, chief sanitary inspector, Manchester, urged that an extensive propaganda campaign for the prevention of food contamination should be inaugurated throughout the country. He was of the opinion that housewives would do more toward obtaining a clean food supply by refusing to purchase from dirty shops than could possibly be done by sanitary inspectors or by orders, regulations, or Acts of Parliament.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## KING'S THEATRE.

"MAN OF THE WORLD."

The difference between a stick, a stick and a stick was revealed to the astounded William Powell during the making of this latest starring picture, "Man of the World," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, when the suave actor investigated the mystery of the printer's trade.

Powell, who had previously believed a stick was a stick and let it go at that, learned that a stick is a unit of printer's measure, an accessory to a gentleman's stroll, a twig from a tree, and that annoying condition which results from stopping on a piece of masticated gum.

In one sequence of "Man of the World," Powell plays around a print shop and there learns that a stick is the little two-sided box in which type-setters arrange types, posed before their cases picking out the "A's," "E's" and "Q's" with nimble fingers. Not only did the actor learn what a stick is—the learned how to use it. With a year or so of practice, he is convinced he could develop enough speed to set up at least two lines of type per hour.

"SCOTLAND YARD."

Make-up, as an art in characterization, is brought to its highest perfection by Edmund Lowe in the dual role he portrays in "Scotland Yard," Fox Movietone drama of the efficiency of the world's greatest criminal hunters, directed by William K. Howard, which will be next attraction at the King's Theatre.

As Sir John Lasher, in the picture, Lowe portrays his usual polished gentleman of the world. But as "Dakin Barrolles," England's most feared bank robber, he must assume the facial disguise and the subtle character nuances of the underworld.

So successful was Lowe in this attempt that the first day he appeared on the set in his new make-up he was not recognised by a single member of the cast or technical crew working on the picture except Howard, the director, who had dictated the character the make-up artist was to copy.

The intensely human story involves the struggle of an underworld character to resume his place in decent society. Through the mistake of a plastic surgeon who rebuilds his face after it had been mangled in battle, Barrolles, the criminal, is made to appear exactly like Sir John Lasher, English gentleman.

At first it seems that he is to be accepted by society in his new character without having to pay the penalty for his former crimes. But his own sense of honour prevents him from keeping up the pose when he finds that the wife of the man whom he is representing loves him and he in turn loves her.

That is the dramatic climax of the situation in which he finds himself. He must choose, and choose quick, whether he shall take the love that is freely offered him and escape the prison bars that are waiting or confess, and earn the right to that love.

Joan Bennett, was Xandra, the wife of Sir John Lasher, heads the distinguished cast seen in support. These include Barbara Leonard, Donald Crisp, Georges Renavent, Lumsden Hare, David Torrence and Halliwell Hobbes.

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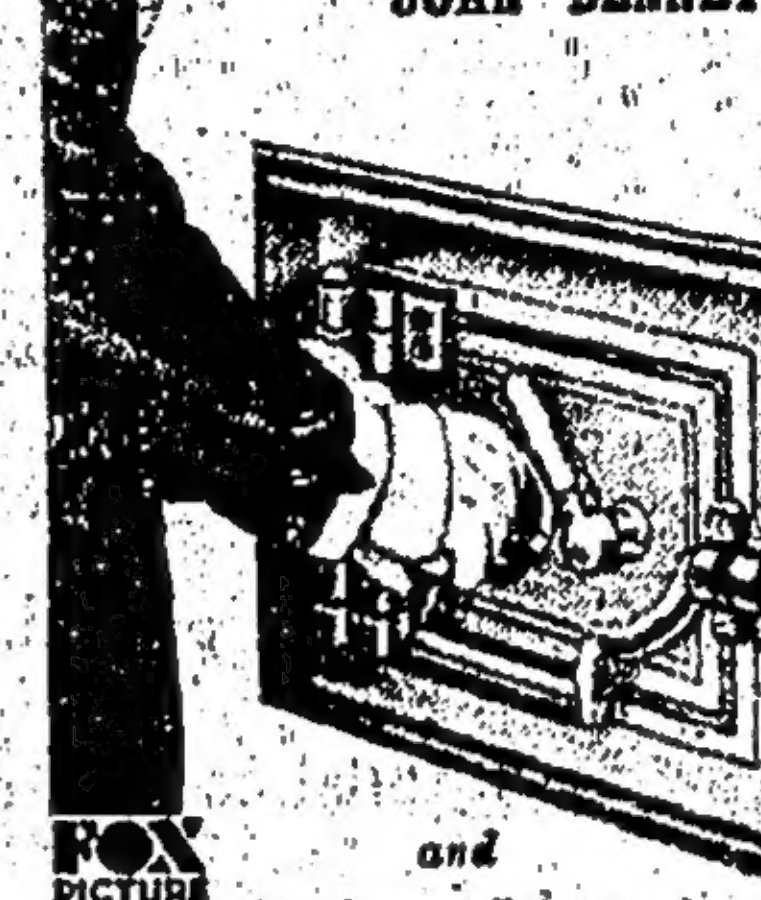
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## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"SINS OF THE CHILDREN."

Sam Wood introduces his daughter to the talking screen and incidentally directed her herself in "Sins of the Children," his newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

She is Miss Jeanne Wood, recently graduated from college. Although her father has been a motion picture director for some years, Miss Wood has never appeared before the camera, although she has had stage experience.

She plays a pivotal rôle in "Sins of the Children," a story of intimate family life centring about the attempt of an old German barber to raise a brood of children in a small mid-western American town.

Louis Mann makes his initial screen appearance in the rôle of the barber while the cast also includes Leila Hyams, Elliott Nugent, Robert Montgomery, Mary Doran, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Clara Blandick, Robert McWade, Lee Kohlmar, Henry Armetta and a group of child actors.

The picture was adapted by Samuel Ornitz, the novelist, from an original story by J. O. Nugent and Elliott Nugent.

MARY PICKFORD IN "KIKI."

In her new picture, "Kiki," which opened to the Queen's Theatre yesterday, Mary Pickford becomes the hyphen with a primitive determination to get the man she loves. The characterisation calls for bizarre appeal, outlandish manners, and an astonishing impulsiveness in every action.

This portrayal is in contrast to her recent vehicles which included "My Best Girl," "Coquette," and "Taming of the Shrew." It goes back to the harum-scarum rôles that brought her early fame. A suppressed, new, a roguish Mary Pickford comes to life in the title rôle of "Kiki," which is the type of part Mary Pickford has always longed to play. Few people know it. Only her most intimate friends were aware of the mischievous bent that urged the harum-scarum rascal personality of Kiki.

"Kiki" is a combination of the now Pickford and the one of the silent days. She is an adorable little spitfire, a creature of moods, caprices, emotions. There, still retaining the childhood dependence and trust, the elfin joy that characterizes the tiniest pleasure.

The picture was directed by producer Sam Taylor, and is played by a well-known supporting cast including Reginald Denny, Joseph Cawthorn, Margaret Livingston, Phil Tend, Fred Walton and Edwin Maxwell.

## The Woman's Page

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ECONOMIC UNITY OF  
EUROPE.LEAGUE VIEWS PROBLEMS  
OF DEPRESSION.

Geneva, Aug. 1.—The activities of the League of Nations during August will be confined almost exclusively to the problem of European economic unity and reestablishment, it was announced by the Secretariat to-day.

The work of the various sub-committees of the European Union commission, which was "suddenly" halted in June as the result of President Hoover's proposal for a temporary war-debt and reparations moratorium, will be resumed at the point where it was left off.

The work, however, will be taken up from the point of view of the new economic situation that has been created in Europe as the result of President Hoover's initiative.

One of the most important meetings of the month to this end will be the committee of economic experts that was appointed to propose measures for the organization of European trade and production.

It will meet on August 18 and is expected to continue on the same lines on which it had already started to develop when it adjourned last June. These include the organization of cartels, provisions for long and short term industrial credits and the organization of production.

Bank of Exportations.  
The most important proposal of the experts will be that of the creation of an international Bank

of Exportations, along the same lines as the International Bank of Agricultural Credits now being organized.

This will permit of the granting of the long term credits necessary for the industries of all the European countries to get thoroughly on their feet and to resume extensive exportations.

Finally on August 24 a Co-ordination Committee of the European Union Commission, on which all of the 25 European nations members of the commission will be represented, will convene for the purpose of putting into final shape all of the projects that have been suggested for Europe's economic recovery.

Livingoff Project.  
These will include not only those proposed by the above sub-committees, but the Livingoff project for a pact of economic non-aggression, and others for the disposal of the central European wheat stocks, and the decrease of non-employment by a vast system of international public works.

The co-ordination committee will complete its final draft in time to be submitted to the fourth plenary session of the European Union Commission on September 7. In turn, they will then be submitted to the League council which convenes the same date and finally, to the League Assembly on September 17.

This will enable all projects adopted to be put into execution before the end of the year with, it is expected, a marked improvement in Europe's economic situation.

The only other important League meeting for the month will be the League's Central Opium Board on August 10.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS  
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.  
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.  
6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.  
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.  
7.05 to 7.25 p.m.—

## Orchestral.

"Song of the Volga Boatmen."  
"Shining Moon."—Kirkloff's Balalaika Orchestra.—19960.  
"Tap Dance."  
"The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady" (Brice)—Victor Novelty Orch.—22380.  
"Sous Bois" (Staub).  
"Minuet" (Bocherini).—Victor Concert Orch.—20630.

7.25 to 8 p.m.—

Tunes from the Talks.

"My Sweetest Than Sweet from Sweetie."

"A Night of Happiness from Song of Kentucky."—Annon Winn (Soprano).—B3342.

"Now I'm in Love from Darling I Love You."—Reginald Foort (Organist).—B3361.

"Peace of Mind from Splinters."—Gene Austin (Singer).—

"There's Room in My Heart from Splinters."—Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker.—B3201.

"Orange Blossom Time" from Hollywood Revue, 1929.

"Your Mother and Mine from Hollywood Revue, 1929."—Sandy MacPherson (Organist).—B3103.

"The New Moon Selections."

"Wake Up and Dream Selections."

"New Mayfair Orchestra."—C1600.

"Nobody Using It Now from 'The Love Parade'."

"My Love Parade from The Love Parade."—Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).—B3332.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.05 to 8.40 p.m.—

## Operatic.

"Faust Ballet Music" (Gounod).

"Royal Opera, Orch., Convent Garden."—9546/9647.

"Lohengrin—The Bridal Chorus" (Wagner).

"Lohengrin—Prelude to Act III." (Wagner).—Victor Symphony Orch. and Chorus.—9005.

Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas).—Victor Opera Company.—3397.

8.40 to 9.15 p.m.—A Selection of Stephen Foster's Melodies played by Nat. Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group with Orch.

9.15 to 10.10 p.m.—

## A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Pastorale E Capriccioso" (Scriabin).—Benno Moisewitsch.—E528.

Song—"Swiss Echo Song" (Eckert).

Song—"Lo, Hore the Gentle Yark" (Bishop)—Marion Talley (Soprano).—6593.

Cello Solo—"Vito" (Popper).

Cello Solo—"Spanish Dance" (Granados-Casals).—Pablo Casals.—1311.

Vocal Duet—"Moon Enchanted" (Bealby).

Vocal Duet—"The Thought Never Entered My Head" (Novello).—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.—B3270.

Violin Solo—"Waltz" (Debussy).

Violin Solo—"The Maiden With Flaxen Hair" (Debussy and Hartman).

Violin Solo—"Scherzo" (Grieg).—Jascha Heifetz.—6622.

Song—"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" (Clay).

Song—"Sing No More Ladies" (Stevens).—Derek Oldham (Tenor).—B2563.

Piano Solo—"To My Beloved" (Schutt).

Piano Solo—"Waltz in B-Flat" (Durand)—Harold Bauer.—6509.

10.10 to 10.25 p.m.—

## Organ Solos.

Suite—"Gothique" (Boellmann).—Reginald Goss Custard F.R.C.O.—B3380/B3381.

"Pastorale" (Lomare).

Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).—Arthur Meale.—B2106.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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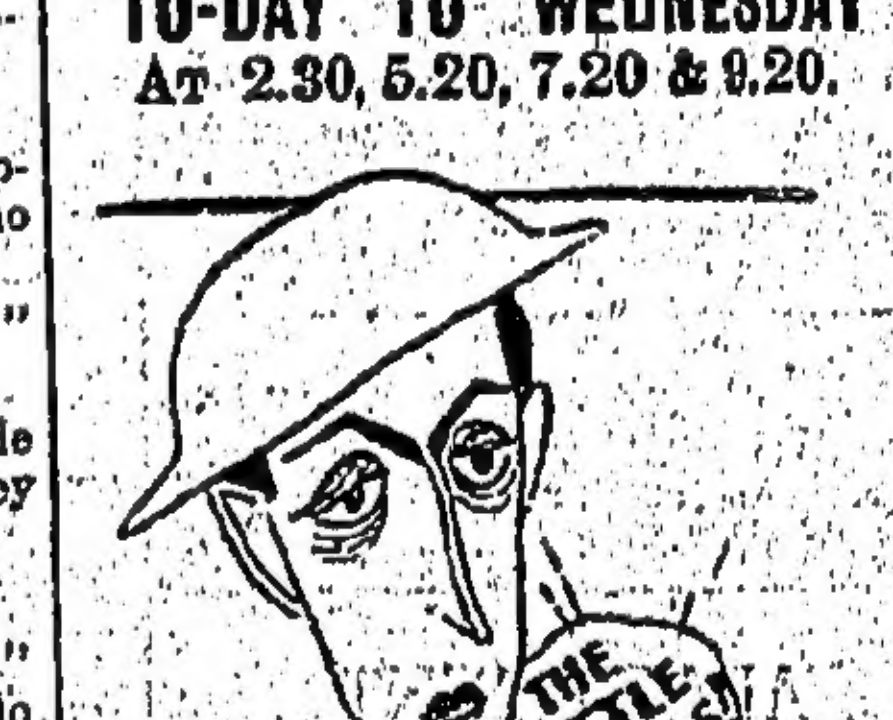
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cry! You'll  
love it!SINS OF THE  
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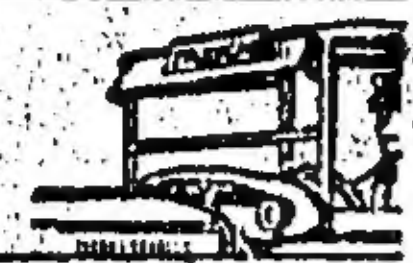
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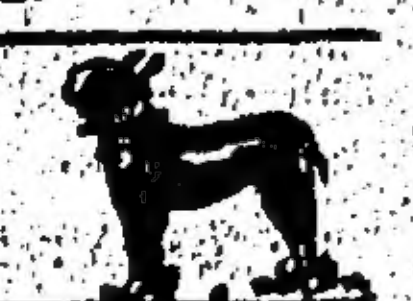
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## BURST DYKES AT HANKOW.

### PANIC REIGNING IN FLOODED CITY.

#### A LOAN FOR FLOOD RELIEF.

Hankow, July 31.—Although the Yangtze River has begun to recede after reaching the record mark of 50 feet, one inch, the floods as affecting the Chinese areas in the Wuhan district are assuming an extremely serious aspect.

Another dyke near the Socony Installation has collapsed and the railway tracks in the vicinity have been washed away. The low-lying part of Hankow, on the opposite side of the Kiang railway, which until now has remained dry, is inundated.

The breaking of the dyke this morning resulted in the drowning of 30 coolies and the demolition of 70 dwellings. The flood water also brought destruction to the railway track at three different places.

Thousands are homeless because the floods have spread to the densely populated and low-lying districts. Many are facing starvation. The spread of the floods caused panic in the Chinese City to-day. All sheds, huts and houses were evacuated and the people rushed for higher levels, carrying what personal effects they could. Temporary sheds were erected for miles along the railway embankment.

#### City a Lake.

Women shrieked as they deserted their homes and fled with their infants and belongings. Sampans replaced all rickshaws and other forms of vehicles. In an hour after the dykes burst the Chinese City became a lake. The break occurred during daylight hours and this factor prevented many casualties.

The breaking of the last embankment flooded the Race Club grounds, the Japanese Barracks and the Jardine Estate, all of which are now under several feet of water. Foreign houses on the Estate have been evacuated.

A survey of the flood situation in the Chinese territory outside the Japanese Concession reveals that about 2,000 houses have been submerged. What once were rice fields are now under a huge lake with only roof tops showing above the surface of the water.

Emergency measures are being taken by the authorities who view the situation with alarm. A meeting called by General Ho Chen-chun, the Chairman of the Hupch Provincial Government, decided to organise a flood relief committee. Flood sufferers in the various Hupch districts are to be aided. The authorities are securing a loan of \$300,000 from the local banks for flood relief and flood prevention.

Residents in the Concessions were relieved to see the waters subside to-day. Within a week, barring further rains, the flood waters are expected to return to the Yangtze channel.

#### COUNTRY DISTRICTS SUBMERGED.

Hankow, July 31.—Flood conditions here showed very little change to-day, the height of water in the Concessions remaining about the same.

The centre of anxiety has now been transferred to the district just behind Hankow, where the railway embankment recently gave way in various places, letting in a huge flood of water. Small villages and the scattered houses of the country-folk were almost entirely submerged. The affected area covers probably about twenty square miles and is mainly composed of small farms and market gardens from which Hankow obtains its daily supply of fresh vegetables and food.

Thousands of poor Chinese have been rendered homeless and have flocked into Hankow absolutely destitute. Many of them are encamped on the railway embankment where endeavours have been made to provide them with enough food to keep them alive.

The houses on the Jardine Estate are now surrounded by water to a depth of six feet or more, and in HanYang, according to the Catholic Mission, the water is in some places ten feet deep.

Reports from Ichang state that the level of the river fell yesterday, but at Hankow the water rose.

The Japanese Concession is clear of water, mainly due to the untiring efforts of residents and men of the Japanese navy, but in one section the water is eight feet deep and families have had to move into the upper stories of their houses. In the panic on Thursday it is reported over fifty persons were drowned, but it is as yet impossible to confirm this.

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## SALARIES OF FLOATING STAFF OF INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

### GUILD STATEMENT REGARDING RECENT NEGOTIATIONS.

We have received from the China Coast Officers' Guild and Marine Engineers' Guild of China the following statement of their side of the recent negotiations between the General Managers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. and the two Guilds, the latter acting on behalf of the Floating Staff of the said Company, in the matter of a readjustment of salaries of the said Floating Staff:—

Shanghai, August 5.—On the instructions of the Members of these Guilds the following outline of the negotiations regarding the drastic reduction made in the Salaries of the Floating Staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. which the Members have been compelled to accept, is issued:

On February 25 last a letter covering a copy of a circular which had been issued to Members of the Company's Floating Staff was received by these Guilds. The circular announced, inter alia:—

"From April 1, 1931, or as articles expire, Salaries will be paid in Hong Kong Dollars at the rate of exchange 1/6 as shown on the attached Schedule."

The reduction announced was exactly 20 per cent. in comparison with the scale being paid based on one half at 1/6 to the Dollar, and one half at current rate of exchange.

On March 5 a letter in acknowledgment was forwarded to the General Managers at Shanghai submitting certain points for consideration and requesting more information in order that the Guilds could be the better guided in the matter of the Company's circular advice for beyond a cursory reference to "trading condition" no information had been tendered.

No reply was received to this letter, although it was known by these Guilds that the General Managers at Shanghai had been instructed to reply on March 12.

An no reply was available on March 20, 1931, the Secretary at Hong Kong was instructed to protest against the prolonged and unreasonable delay by the Company in affording these Guilds a reply.

The General Managers at Shanghai were again instructed by cable and on March 23 the Secretaries of the Guilds were asked to attend a Meeting at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd.

At this Meeting the Secretaries were informed that the General Managers could not see their way clear to tender the information asked for and concerning the question of pay.

"Complications had arisen regarding the ships Articles of Agreement that the General Managers had decided to continue paying salaries on the present existing basis until June 30 next after which date Sterling would be paid on the basis of all salary at 1/6 to the Dollar and the Company's Floating Staff would be asked to agree to this basis of payment."

It is particularly necessary to note the above record regarding the decision of the General Managers in view of what transpired later on in the negotiations.

It was pointed out to the General Managers at the Meeting that on December 3, 1930, the financial position of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. was presumably so satisfactory that it could, on that date, afford to renew an Agreement which provided for an approximate 6 per cent salary increase as against the basis of paying one half at 1/6 to the Dollar and one half at current rate of exchange, yet only two months and sixteen days later circumstances were such that the Company found it necessary to take away not only the 6 per cent. referred to, but also an additional 14 per cent. It would have been a sounder business policy, for the Company to have reverted to the one half at 1/6 to the Dollar and one half at current rate on December 9 rather than continue on a basis of payment which the Company evidently could not afford, and thus minimise the necessity of making such a drastic salary reduction as had been announced.

As an alternative to the decision of the General Managers the Secretaries, although they did not hold any authority at that time to do so, suggested that the Company should consider the advisability of paying salaries on a basis of one half at 1/6 and one half at current rate as from April 1, as the adoption of this basis by the Company from the noted date would effect a saving to the Company between April 1 and June 30, which continuation of the present basis would not; furthermore, reverting to the suggested basis would possibly mean that the Company would not require, on June 30 next, to put into force the greatly reduced scale which it had announced as being effective subsequent to that date.

The suggestion made by the Secretaries was confirmed by letter on April 7 after the sanction of the Members of the Floating Staff had been obtained at Combined Meetings held at Shanghai and Hong Kong, although in the meantime, on March 31 to be exact, a letter had been received from the General Managers at Shanghai to the effect that they could not entertain our suggestions.

It should be noted that whereas the decision of the General Managers was to continue the present basis for computation of salaries one half at 1/6 to the Dollar and half at current rate of exchange until June 30, the Guilds' suggestion urged a saving by the Company as from April 1 irrespective of Ships' Articles, also regardless of trading conditions at that date or three months hence. In other words, all ranks of the Company's service unreservedly offered to assist the Company for the three months ending June 30, but such practical assistance, which involved a not inconsiderable saving was not desired.

It will thus be seen that on March 28 the Company had decided to continue paying, until June 30, the rates in force at that time and it is, therefore, interesting to note what was happening. The date fixed for the reduction to take effect was April 1 yet on March 5, 14 days after the circular was issued, the Officers of the s.s. 'Sui Wo' were asked to sign on at Shanghai with a reduced rate clause in Articles and on April 4 the s.s. 'Mau sang' signed on at Hong Kong at the reduced rate in Dollars in spite of the decision of the General Managers that the old basis of payment would obtain until June 30.

#### Complaints.

This turn of events naturally caused complaints from the ranks of the Floating Staff, who had been told not only by the Guilds but by Members of the Office Staff who were acquainted with the decision of the General Managers, with the result that representations were made to the General Managers at Shanghai when to the amazement of the Secretaries, they were informed that what was meant to be conveyed was, "Provided the Company's Floating Staff would agree to the basis of all salary at 1/6 to the Dollar from July 1 the Company would continue paying salaries on the present existing basis until June 30."

It is necessary for these Guilds to state that at the interview held on March 23 there was absolutely no mention of any previous, as it was clearly and distinctly stated that, as complications had arisen regarding the Articles of Agreement, the General Managers had decided, for the sake of uniformity, to continue the present basis of payment of salaries until June 30 next, after which date Sterling would be paid but on a basis of all salary at 1/6 to the Dollar.

If it had been otherwise there would have been no need for the Guilds to submit the alternative suggestion in order to effect a saving, which continuation of the decision of the General Managers would not effect, in fact the Guilds' suggestion would have been the very reverse of a saving.

#### A Delay in Replying.

It was then pointed out to the General Managers that no misunderstanding had ever arisen had they confirmed what had been said at the last interview. They were also advised that the Guilds' letter of March 3 was not answered until 23 days later, when the decision of the Company was only made known verbally. There was still no written reply, and the Guilds were still waiting for a reply to their letter of April 7, to which the General Managers replied that the Guilds could only blame their Hong Kong Office, as they were the people who were dealing with the matter.

It was then urged that the General Managers put in writing the actual proposal of the Company in order to avoid any further misunderstanding taking place, and on April 26 the Guilds received a letter stating that the General Managers were prepared to cancel the circular dated February 25 last and continue to pay the staff on a basis of

half at 1/6 and half at current rate until June 30 next on the following conditions:—

- (1) The Staff agree to accept their pay at a fixed exchange of 1/6 per dollar for 12 months as from July 1, 1931 (Pay would be entered in Articles in Sterling).
- (2) The Guilds will give assurance in writing that no action will be taken under Article 138 of the Merchant Shipping Act.

otherwise the terms as per circular of February 25 must remain in force.

On April 27 the Guilds again submitted the offer that payment of salaries be made on a basis of one half at 1/6 and one half at current rate of exchange from April 1 for three months, subject to review at the expiration of that period.

This offer was refused by the Company, who gave as the reason for not accepting that it did not assist the Company to the extent so vitally necessary. It should be particularly noted that the Guilds' proposal was for a period of three months only, after which date the matter was to be reviewed, and taking the current rate at 1/6 the average saving of approximately \$25,000 would have been effected during that period.

The General Managers, however, refused to economise even between 1st April and 30th June, as they would not agree to the offer, and asked the Guilds to give the matter further consideration.

A final ballot on the subject was taken and on June 22 the General Managers were advised, inter alia that, notwithstanding the decision

of the Members by ballot which showed a large majority against accepting the announced salary reduction, these Guilds, in a further earnest endeavour to arrive at an amicable settlement of the dispute, were prepared to agree to salaries being paid at a fixed exchange of 1/4 to the dollar as from July 1 for six months subject to review at the expiration of that period, provided the Company cancel their circular and continue to pay salaries on a basis of half at 1/6 to the dollar and half at current rate until June 30.

The foregoing proposal would have effected an average saving of approximately \$82,000.

In a letter dated June 26 addressed to the Guilds the General Managers definitely refused to agree to the proposal, and the Guilds were again asked to reconsider the matter.

As it was impossible to arrive at an agreement acceptable to both parties, these Guilds were reluctantly compelled to accept on behalf of the Company's Floating Staff the reduction in salary as announced by the Company subject to review at the end of six months, but the Members only did so by entering the most emphatic protest at the drastic reduction made, having regard to the fact that the General Managers have made no attempt whatever, particularly since 1923, to enforce in other directions the policy of retrenchment indicated by them.

#### Economy Policy.

The Chairman stated at the meeting that:—

"Strict attention has been paid to rigid economy and every possible effort has been made to reduce expenditure to an absolute minimum."

Did the Chairman really mean that, or should he not have added "at the expense of the Floating Staff" or is he merely repeating what has been said on the subject by previous Chairmen ever since the Great War terminated?

In the present dispute the Guilds were again informed that "the cut in salaries is part and parcel of a great Economy Scheme."

Other quotations could be given from letters in 1925 and 1927 which are identical in tenor, but the foregoing will suffice.

How, far, then, has the policy indicated in 1923 been adhered to during the intervening years?

There is no intention at this stage to go into figures, as it will be quite sufficient to say that had there existed in 1931 a genuine desire on the part of the General Managers to economise in one item of expenditure alone, and as distinctly apart from other methods of retrenchment pertaining to the working and Management of the Fleet, the Company could have saved a sum equivalent to what would be saved by a 20 per cent. salary reduction for four years, for what is possible in 1931 was surely equally possible in 1920.

It should be mentioned that the calculations regarding the foregoing are based on certain information supplied by the Company. Is it any wonder then that the Floating Staff are thoroughly dissatisfied, and bitterly complain that the reduction now so imposed on them is extremely drastic?

In conclusion Members of the Guilds have acted with consideration for the interests of the Shareholders in the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. and have now every right to expect retrenchment effected by the General Managers in other directions.



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## I.—A BETTER APPRECIATION NEEDED OF THE NATURE OF CURRENCY.

[By H.]

We publish below the first of a series of three articles on unemployment, and the extent to which this great economic problem of the age is due to a lack of appreciation of the real nature of currency. The author, who is well-known in China, is fully equipped by experience and education to discuss this subject.

The older economists worked on the basis that there were three agents of production, Capital, Labour and Talent. To these, says the author of these articles, a fourth should be added, namely currency; and this thesis is developed in a manner that should be of profound interest to practical business men.

When Adam Smith wrote his "Wealth of Nations" he recognized only three agents of production, namely, Capital, Labour and Talent. Later economists have followed his example: it is for this reason that their theories fail to interpret accurately concrete modern facts.

In this respect Smith is not dissimilar to his great contemporary Sir Isaac Newton though working in a different field of knowledge. The latter's hypotheses have failed to explain the data accumulated by modern science, at least in so far as light is concerned, because they recognised only three dimensions. It took Einstein to perceive this error: with its perception he produced a formula which for the first time harmonised theory with experience.

Adam Smith propounded, so to speak, a three dimensional economic theory, which is being applied to the most disastrous results to what is in reality a four dimensional economic world.

We have come to regard the present world-wide economic depression as caused not by our own action but by an act of God. Yet it is not too much to say that Europe's eleven million, and America's ten million, unemployed, owe their existence not to inevitable natural causes, but to this attempt to apply in a four dimensional economic world, a three dimensional economic theory.

We have for purposes of analogy considered agents of production as dimensions. The fourth agent of production which, as we have pointed out, theory ignores is currency as distinct from capital. It is the fact that the term capital has in so far as production is concerned been regarded as embracing currency that has caused the latter's unique influence on production to be overlooked. Yet the importance of recognizing that unique influence can scarcely be exaggerated.

In illustration we will take a very simple concrete case. A manufacturer in October 1929 considers producing an article which we will call X. It has a ready market for £12,000 and will take one year to produce. He determines with mathematical certainty that the complete capital required for its production is £11,000, made up of £10,000 for materials, £2000 for wages and £500 for talent, or of £10,000 for talent, £500 for wages and £500 for materials it does not really matter.

Now arguing on the "three agents of production" theory the manufacturer will estimate that by undertaking the work he must with mathematical certainty receive 9 per cent. interest on his capital so invested, or nearly twice as much as were he to invest his money in guilt-edged government securities. He will presumably therefore undertake the work.

## Profits—If Prices Fall

Let us now introduce this fourth agent of production, currency, and see how the whole position changes. In the year from October 1929 to October 1930 prices declined 25 per cent. Other things being equal the price of article X will have so declined. By the time it is completed it will sell for only £12,000 x 85/100 or £10,200. The manufacturer, therefore, has not only received no interest on his £11,000 throughout the year, he is actually £240 out of pocket. Not only would he have done infinitely better had he invested in Government securities, he would have done better had he merely buried his money in the ground.

The result is that, learning from experience and necessity the manufacturer will tend not to repeat the experiment, and the capital which, without the interference of this fourth factor of production, he would have expended on employing labour will not be so used; and hence unemployment.

Now assume that the material valued at £10,000, for making X is his in the first place. If he does nothing with it, at the end of a year its value will have dropped from £10,000 to £10,000 x 85/100 or £8,500: he will have lost £1,500; he is therefore even worse off than had he employed labour to make the article X. He will, assuming that he cannot dispose of his material, be compelled to manufacture, even though at a loss, rather than not at all. But to minimize this loss he will press with all his might for a

maximum of wage reductions. In the first place, therefore, wages will tend to fall, and no one can continue indefinitely manufacturing at a loss, he will ultimately be compelled to close down. Actual unemployment as opposed to wage reductions, will then ensue.

During the War, owing to the temporary abandonment of the gold standard, prices rose. Let us assume for purposes of simplicity that in a year they rose 25 per cent. The manufacturer's article when completed, other things being equal, will now sell not for £10,200 but for £12,750 or £13,440. He has on his £11,000 made a profit of £2,440 or approximately 22 per cent. The result is where profits are so large he will make every attempt to repeat the experiment as often as possible, and as to do so he must employ more and more labour unemployment will decrease.

## The World Should be Rich

Were the old Economists correct there certainly should be no want in the modern world. By the aid of machinery a man can to-day produce as much in eight hours as could ten men two centuries ago. If only one were to work and the other nine remain idle, or if each were to work only one hour a day, in theory they should be no worse off materially than were their forebears. And, yet when working an eight hour day they seem in fact to be faring little if any better.

The reasons for this are partly currency reasons, the tendency of the value of money to rise leading to unemployment, and partly increase in population which has eaten away the advantages to be derived from the march of invention. Were the population of England to be 12,000,000 as at the time of the Napoleonic Wars, not only would emigration become unnecessary but England would be a delightfully easy country in which to earn a living. As things are, however, natural resources in many lands are utterly inadequate for the needs of her inhabitants, and shortage has to be made good by selling the fruits of their labour to reluctant purchasers abroad.

Then on top of all this there is the currency question. The more labour sweats to increase production in order that prices may fall and become competitive, the more this question of currency, as we have seen, tends to increase unemployment. With our present monetary system there seems no way of escape. If we lose our foreign markets we cannot obtain the supply of raw materials which our excessive population must look for from abroad. To retain them the supply of commodities must be tending to increase out of all proportion to the increase in the supply of gold.

To those with unprejudiced, objective minds the decision of England to return to her former gold standard after the War appeared almost as disastrous from a monetary point of view as if a first class war had been declared. It made the cost strike of 1923 and the general strike of 1926 inevitable, for wages had to come tumbling down with the rise in the value of sterling. It practically doubled the national debt as measured in intrinsic value, and hence its burden. But this act of England's was only the beginning. The central figure of the financial world had displayed a faith in gold, a desire for gold at almost any sacrifice, which set an example that lesser financial entities were not likely to be slow in imitating. Japan and the South American Republics adopted a gold standard thereby further appreciating that metal and lowering prices. Then India, the great silver market of the world, followed suit. The States Settlements did likewise, and the whole world groined under falling prices, with their inevitable companion rising unemployment.

## The Mischief of this Currency Business

If one stops to consider, the National Debt, as already said, it is easy to see how much this policy has cost England. It has practically cost her as much as the Great War. The fall of prices to one half since the debt was contracted has doubled the purchasing power of the money, which must be spent on its redemption. This means that its burden is doubled for the taxpayer, pays for it ultimately in goods. No wonder Mr. Snowden finds the

(Continued on next Column.)

## AMERICAN MARCO POLO.

## INTERESTING VISITOR TO HONG KONG.

Mr. Julius Brittlebank, who has been called the American Marco Polo, arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday on his twelfth trip around the world. He is "still going strong" at 73 and plans to continue his trips to all of the old familiar places that he has seen before and if possible take in points of interest that he missed on the previous trips.

Descendant of an old English family which settled in America in the Colonial days, Mr. Brittlebank's American forebears were Virginia slave holders, living near Fairfax, Va.

Mr. Brittlebank has been constantly on the go since he was 6 years old, but his world travels really began when he retired from business at 50. In the past 20 years he has seen more than Marco Polo over dreamed existed. He has delved into all the old places he could find on the globe.

"I go now for pleasure," he declared. "I have no business to attend to in the far away places, and my only interest is to meet and study interesting people and see interesting places. The world is really my home, and before I pass on I expect to see as much of it as possible."

## Modern China.

China, he says, is the most interesting place on the globe. There in that vast country is presented a picture of life down through long ages of cultural development. Much of the old China is disappearing, he says, making way for modern improvements; the Chinese are taking hold of modern ways of life, adopting modern conveniences, but there still exists, throughout the vast land plenty for the traveller to see.

Mr. Brittlebank has been all over South America, to Australia, in every country in Continental Europe, in Asia and Africa.

"You take it from Brittlebank," he says, "there's not much to all this depression talk. Compared with the way the world was when I first started traipsing around over it, the world is a thousand times better off to-day. People are building everywhere, the standard of living of all peoples, even the Chinese, has improved remarkably. They kick about hard times all over the world, but I notice that I have to stand in line to pay about 10 times as much to see a show in London, where years ago I went in without waiting. The men who splurged when they had money are finding themselves with less to-day, but the man who put away what he made in the good times is riding along on the crest of the wave."

goose that lays the golden eggs showing signs of exhaustion and budgets difficult to balance.

The mischief of this currency business is seen the most clearly of all in Australia. There one finds a thinly inhabited continent full of natural resources. No country in the world should be relatively richer, yet Australia is faced with an economic crisis of the first magnitude. The reason is not hard to seek. Australia has the largest national debt per capita in the world. Owing to fall in prices the intrinsic value, or burden, of this debt has practically doubled since the War. The payment of interest upon it in the form of services is more than can be stood. The man who has invested in government bonds finds the purchasing power of the interest from them doubled; this means, of course, that the nation is called upon to reward him for his loan just twice as heavily as before. The budget obligation in this direction is doubled, and the budget in consequence will not balance, for falling prices have rendered trade bad.

It is true in the United States, although there is no national debt, considerable financial embarrassment has been experienced. The reason springs from the fact that the American has an unusual spirit of enterprise and the habit which goes with it of taking narrow risks. He calculates these risks on a three dimensional economic theory, in a four dimensional economic world. The results are disastrous. The gold standard as in use, is at the moment the American business man's worst enemy.

Germany is suffering, perhaps as severely as any nation in the world, for two reasons. Fall in prices has practically doubled her enormous debt to the Allies as paid in goods. Owing to the difficult position after the War of her mercantile community they were compelled to work on narrow margins which meant taking narrow risks. In the circumstances it is not surprising she should have nearly 6,000,000 unemployed. (To be Continued.)

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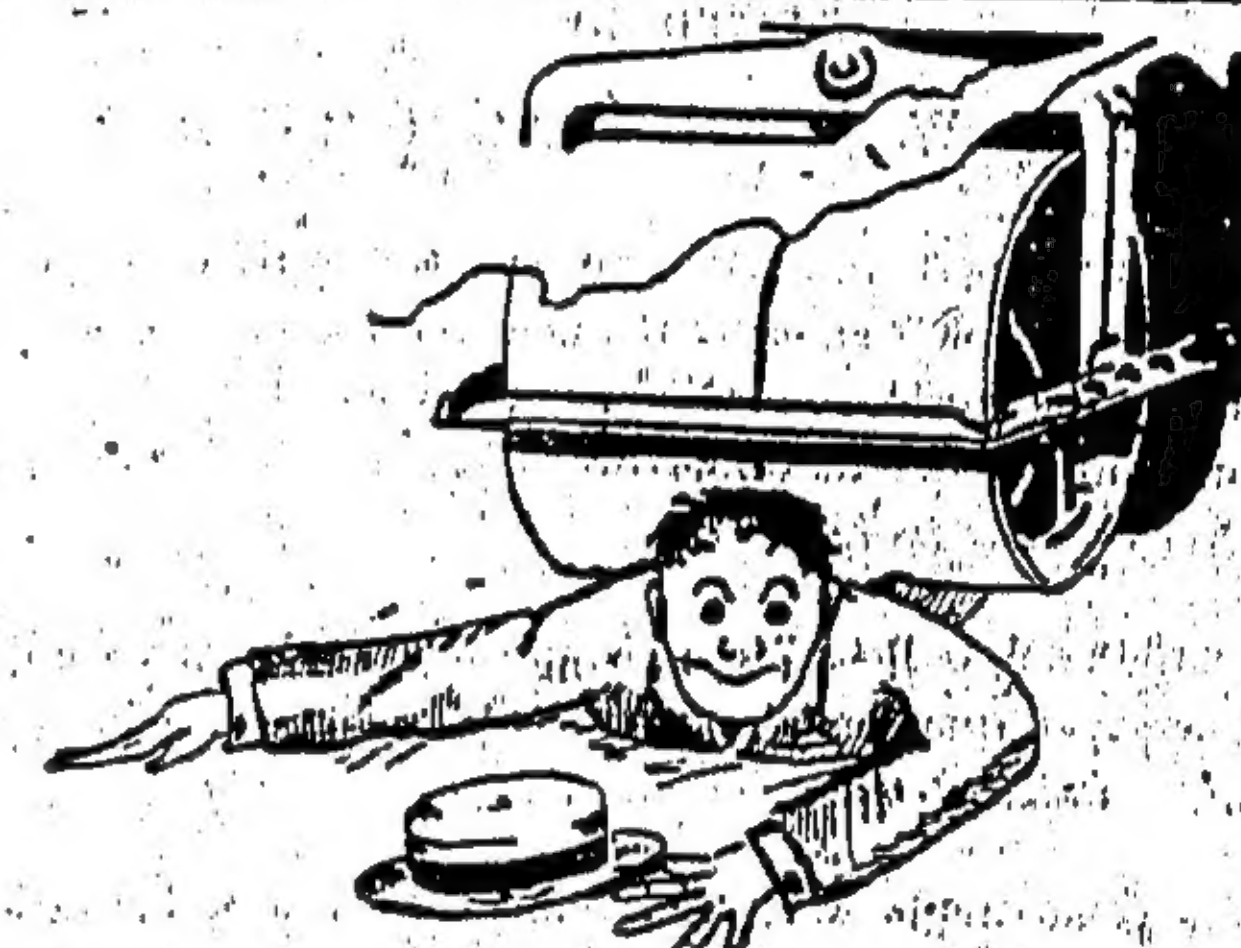
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IN TURBULENT  
KIANGSI.WOUNDED "HEROES"  
PLAGUE CIVILIANS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kukiang July 28.—It was in last November that we were told that a big fire was blazing in Kiangsi, but we saw hardly any smoke and you must see at least a little smoke to believe that there is so big a fire. Now a large number of wounded soldiers are coming back from the front and we know that Chiang Kai Shek is busy putting out the "Red" flames. In Kukiang we can afford to have a few wounded soldiers, because we have so many policemen that the soldiers are obliged to behave themselves. But unless the armed policeman is standing near his shop a shopkeeper is not at all pleased if he sees wounded soldiers coming down the street.

We all know that soldiers acquire merit by getting wounded—they have been wounded for the benefit of the public, and just now the Kiangsi public is to pay for the whims and fancies of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's wounded soldiers. Imagine what it is like in the small cities such as Wuchang and Hekow on the Poyang Lake. These two places have got about a thousand soldiers billeted on them. Incidents occur daily. In fact there has been so much trouble between civilians and "heroes" that the Chamber of Commerce decided to send a deputation to Nanchang to engage two hundred soldiers to preserve law and order. Of course that would have been at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce. Unfortunately, there were no soldiers available in Nanchang. I know well what Wuchang has to put up with and I pity the sister town.

## A True Democrat!

Last week the former-in-Chief of all the coolies in Kukiang was assassinated while walking down the main street one evening. Many explanations of the crime were given, but the general opinion is that he fell a victim to his many exactions. He was elected a delegate of the National Convention in Nanking to represent "workers." He stayed so long at Nanking that the workers' union wired him to come back and report what he has done for them. He came back and at once asked them for \$2,000 probably to up hold his dignity as a delegate.

That was the beginning of the end and the different "chiefs" of the coolies decided to pack their delegates off to eternity. After this had been done a number of them were arrested and they frankly gave this explanation of the incident.

## Hush! Hush!

There are a number of war correspondents at the front, but they seem to know very little about the operation. Discipline is extremely strict in Chiang Kai Shek's army. Soldiers do not talk! So all you know is a certain amount about the movements of troops from the front line to the towns behind the front, and the arrival of new drafts. Most of the latter are very raw recruits. Generalissimo's army says that the "Reds" are pressed back until their lines are in a U form. The opening of the U being towards Canton.

## Red Outrages.

The "Reds" continue their depredations in the North East of Kiangsi. Not long ago they occupied a small market town of Teng-kap and took about 500 of the leading citizens away as hostages. Detachments of the 22nd and 23rd divisions are passing through here on their way to Honan for the suppression of the new rebellion. There is no end to the Chinese trouble. It requires all the energy of a Chiang Kai Shek to stand up against so many enemies and such great difficulties.

APPEAL ISSUED ON BEHALF  
OF KIANGSI VICTIMS.

[PARTY RELEASE.]

For several years, the Communists in China have practiced tactics. They assemble a large number of ruffians at any place they pass through, plundering the rich, burning the houses, kidnapping the youths to be enlisted in the Red camp, and abandoning the weak and old to their fate.

But new schemes have been introduced, and the Communists have taken even more cruelly than ever, slaughtering all the inhabitants and burning all the houses of any town or village before they abandon it. People living in the neighboring villages and counties which are not under the control of Communists, are warned not to supply

HONG KONG STOCK  
MARKET.

## SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The Stock Market was firm for the higher-priced investment stocks with considerable strength displayed in the Insurance section.

Public Utilities were in steady demand at quotations. There was a smart recovery in Hotels. Telephones were steady, but Cements weakened slightly. Rubberphreys were firmer at \$22, but the demand for Beattles appears to have been satisfied at the close, and they now stand at a nominal quotation of \$10.80.

Banks were buyers at \$2.075. Canton Insurances were in strong demand at \$1.555. Unions remained at the buying rate of \$800. Underwriters were enquired for at \$8.10, with sales at that figure and at \$9.15. China Fires were nominal at \$800, and Hong Kong Fires were wanted at \$1.450, an advance of \$30 on the previous day's quotation.

Benguet had buyers willing to pay \$10.25.

Wharves were buyers at \$101.50.

Providents were in steady demand at \$6.10, with sales at the rate being reported.

Hotels (old), as already mentioned, had a smart recovery, buyers offering \$17.90, sales resulting. The new shares also advanced in quotation, buyers prevailing at \$18.80.

Twos were again a buying quotation of Tls. 14.40.

There were buyers of Trams at \$21.75, sellers demanding \$21.90, resulting at the former rate.

food to the regulars, failing which they will be subject to severe punishment when it is occupied by Reds. The inhabitants have been put in a difficult position. If they resist the regulars, they are killed at once, but if they welcome the troops, they are eventually slaughtered by the Communists.

Because of this the inhabitants in Kiangsi are compelled to take flight and scatter all over the country, when the Communist approach. The population in Kiangsi has decreased by millions in recent years. The Kuomintang Party deems it necessary to shoulder responsibility for the salvation of the country. The Extraordinary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees and the National Government have been duly inaugurated in Canton with the object of completely eradicating the Communist bandits and of overthrowing Chiang Kai Shek in order to save the harassed people from calamity.

On one hand military force is employed for the complete eradication of Communism and banditry, and on the other political methods are adopted for the enforcement of district autonomy, so that the self-protection strength of the people may become strong thereby guarding against the further activity of Communist bandits.

But following the Red tragedy, there are problems to be solved; the accommodation of refugees; the reconstruction of houses; the cultivation of barren fields and other spiritual and material reconstruction affairs. These are to be solved by economic means. Hence we are planning to organize the "Kiangsi Red Ravaged Area Relief Association." The object of this association is not only to relieve the refugees but also to restore the Red affected area into its former activity.

The Communist disaster in Kiangsi is severe. It concerns not only the Kiangsi Province but the whole country. It is therefore expected that the people in the country will join in the relief work. Moreover this charitable affair is a world-wide movement. It is hoped that the people of the world would give their assistance in this matter.

Bearing the responsibility, the Kuomintang Party has to lead its comrades to call upon the people, in the hope that the relief work can be satisfactorily realized.

The subscriptions raised by the Famous Relief Association will be properly protected and under the management of an independent authority, organized by the people, so that its financial situation will never be affected by the military and political movements. Complete plans will be drawn up so that every cent of the subscription will be utilized in the Red affected areas, the revival of which depends mostly upon this relief fund.

People in the country and abroad will not doubt show their sympathy with the Kiangsi sufferers and will not doubt share the responsibility with us for the relief of these unfortunate people.

RECENT CONVICTION  
QUASHED.SUCCESSFUL APPEAL IN  
OPIMUM CASE.

## LEGAL TECHNICALITIES.

A conviction registered against S. Silva under the Opium Ordinance on August 1, was quashed by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy on Saturday, after the case of which Mr. Leo D'Almada, a Castro, jun., made a lengthy submission on behalf of the defendant.

The previous conviction was in connection with a quantity of opium found by Revenue Officers at 25, Centre Street. Silva and his wife were arrested and when charged, the woman pleaded guilty and the man pleaded not guilty. After hearing the evidence, his Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000 or seven months' hard labour in default on Silva and discharged his wife.

At the outset of Saturday's hearing, his Worship told Counsel that perhaps it would shorten the proceedings if a statement was made from the Bench. His Worship said that he was not satisfied that a certain quantity of opium found in the kitchen could be said to be in defendant's possession. That left only a question of half a ton found in the defendant's cubicle.

Adjournment Refused. Revenue Officer Ward, who was in Court, applied for an adjournment at this stage in order that Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) might attend to prosecute.

Mr. d'Almada—"I must strenuously object to the application. An application for rehearing was granted on Thursday and the hearing was fixed for this morning. I see no reason for granting the adjournment. There is no mention in the summons of Mr. Lloyd, but I see Mr. Ward's name and, as he is here, I cannot see why we should not continue."

His Worship decided not to grant the adjournment.

Mr. d'Almada, after raising a question regarding the lack of evidence as to whether the opium was produced, said: "I notice that according to your Worship's notes in the depositions the first defendant pleaded 'Not Guilty' and the second defendant pleaded 'Guilty.' There is a note to the effect that the first defendant's plea was not accepted. I think this might be a clerical error."

His Worship—"No, the plea was not accepted by the prosecution."

## No Option But to Convince.

Mr. d'Almada—"You Worship had a plea from the second defendant of guilty. That plea of guilty was not only made here in Court, but was also made when she was charged, when she stated quite clearly and without qualifications at all that the opium was hers. In that case I take it that she was charged with possession of prepared opium other than Government opium. The submission I would like to make is this, that in view of section 15 sub-section 1 of the Magistrate's Ordinance, you have no option whatever but to convict the defendant immediately."

I further submit that the only evidence against Silva took the form of a conversation with the revenue officer concerned in the case, and in that respect that evidence would come under the heading: "Criminal Admission and Confessions" generally, about which there has been a decided conflict of opinion from time to time, until in 1921, a definite set of rules were laid down by the King's Bench Division."

Mr. d'Almada then quoted authorities to show that whenever a police officer had made up his mind to charge a person with a crime, he should still caution such person before asking him questions. From reason, Mr. d'Almada quoted an extract that whenever a police officer has made up his mind to arrest a person, he should not ask the man an incriminating question.

"A constable has no right to elicit an admission from a man he suspects."

## Inadmissible Evidence.

Continuing, Mr. d'Almada said: "There can be no doubt that in this case, Revenue Officer Ward went to 25, Centre Street on certain information with the intention of making an arrest there. We have not got it in evidence, but it can probably be inferred that he was armed with warrants for this purpose. He therefore comes under the category defined by Roscoe and Archbold. Generally speaking admissions elicited in this fashion have been the subject of reprobatation by judges. In this particular case all the evidence of the conversation, and that is all the evidence against the defendant, is inadmissible and should be struck out, in which case, there is absolutely no evidence against the defendant as to possession of opium other than the fact that he was lying on a bed smoking opium."

If your Worship should decide against me on this point of inadmissibility of the evidence, I would

GOVERNMENT  
HOUSE.

## LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

## SUNDAY, August 2.

Sir William Hornell arrived at Mountain Lodge. The following were the guests at dinner:—

Brigadier Burnell Nugent, Mr. Dundas, Mrs. Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Newbidding and Mr. Bankerville Glegg.

## MONDAY, August 3.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were "At Home," at Mountain Lodge, to the Officers and Nursing Sisters the Nursing Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade.

## TUESDAY, August 4.

Sir William Hornell left Mountain Lodge.

## WEDNESDAY, August 5.

Brigadier Burnell Nugent and Mr. Bankerville Glegg left Mountain Lodge.

## THURSDAY, August 6.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

## FRIDAY, August 7.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Reception, held at the Helena May Institute, under the auspices of the Overseas League. His Excellency, who was introduced by Sir William Hornell, gave a short Address on the objects and activities of the League.

## SATURDAY, August 8.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow lunched at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. Schreiber arrived at Mountain Lodge.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small dance.

## AMOK ON FERRY.

## LATER COMMITS SUICIDE.

A tragic development followed an incident in which a Chinese ran amok on the ferry launch plying between Sha U. Chung and Taipo on Saturday.

It seems that the man, after attacking and injuring three other passengers with a knife, was finally overpowered and taken to a cabin below. It is reported that while the attention of his guards was relaxed, the man, during the brief period that was allotted to him, divested himself of his belt and hanged himself with it. The body was taken ashore at Taipo and police investigations are proceeding.

still say that great caution should be exercised in receiving such evidence and the very evidence itself should be carefully scrutinized. This conversation between first defendant and Mr. Ward amounts to the defendant having made a complete denial of the charge of possession.

## "Miscarriage of Justice."

After going over the evidence in detail, Mr. d'Almada said: "On the face of the plea of guilty by the woman, coupled with the fact that there was no evidence that Silva was in possession of the opium at all; I respectfully submit that your Worship should have convicted the second defendant. I would submit, with great respect, that a Court of Appeal would undoubtedly have to quash the conviction and the only reason why the Court of Appeal has not been gone to is the fact that we are convinced that an equally satisfactory result can be attained by availing ourselves of the facilities to appeal before your Worship as offered by the Ordinance. I submit with the utmost respect that a plea of guilty by the woman would entitle Silva to a discharge, and in view of what I have submitted it appears as if there has been some miscarriage of justice in this case, which, happily, it is within your Worship's power to set right. The defendant, however, is now charged with possession of half a ton of non-Government opium, and for this he has been in prison for a week, which is ample punishment, in view of the smallness of the quantity of opium."

## No Proper Caution.

His Worship—"On the admissibility of evidence made in the form of a confession by the prisoner to the officer who arrested him, evidence was not taken at the time of the precise state of the officer's mind. We have no evidence as to whether he had made up his mind to arrest."

Revenue Officer Ward said from the witness box, but on receipt of information, he went to 25, Centre Street with the intention of arrest, whom he knew very well. He did not administer a proper caution after finding the opium.

Mr. d'Almada said that after R. O. Ward's frank evidence, the defendant was entitled to a discharge and he asked the Magistrate to quash the conviction.

The Magistrate—"In view of the evidence, I have no option but to discharge the defendant, and quash the previous conviction."

MARINE COURT  
CASE COLLAPSES.PROSECUTOR UNPREPARED  
FOR CASE.

## SHIPMASTER DISCHARGED.

"I am not prepared for the case," said Mr. R. A. Bates, Clearance Clerk at the Harbour Office, to the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R. N. (retired), at the Marine Court on Saturday. "You should not have brought the case if you were not prepared. The Court is not going to wait," replied His Worship, and proceeded to discharge Captain R. A. Pritchard, master of the S. S. "Borneo," on all three counts on which he has been arraigned before the Court. They were:—

(a) Failing to enter the ship at the Harbour Office within a specified time after arrival in port on August 2; (b) Unlawfully taking the ship out to sea on August 2, without a port clearance from the Harbour Master; and (c) Failing to pay dues after entering the waters of the Colony on August 2.

Captain Pritchard pleaded "not guilty" in each case. Giving evidence, Mr. Bates, said that on August 6 he was informed by Boarding Officer Cairns that he had seen the S. S. "Borneo" anchored inside Stonecutters at about 9 a.m. on August 3. When he went out to the ship later to get the Harbour Master's report he found that the ship had left. He (Mr. Bates) telephoned to the Shan Tai Co., agents of the vessel, and was informed by them that such was the case. Witness stated that that was all the evidence he had to give.

His Worship: Was the ship entered or cleared at the Harbour Office?—No.

## No Witnesses.

In reply to Captain Pritchard, Mr. Bates said that he did not himself see if the ship was inside or outside the harbour limits. He was informed by the Boarding Officer that it was inside.

His Worship: Next witness. Boarding Officer Cairns was not in Court, and Mr. Shin, the Interpreter, said that he could be sent for.

The Magistrate replied that he should have been there. The Court could not be held up like that.

There was a short wait during which the Interpreter went to look for Mr. Cairns.

Then his Worship asked Mr. Bates if he had any more witnesses, and on being told "Yes" inquired why he did not have them in Court.

Mr. Bates replied that he was not prepared for the case. His Worship then made the remarks quoted, and reproved Mr. Bates, telling him that when he was conducting a case at Court, he should have his evidence ready.

Addressing Captain Pritchard, Comdr. Hole said that the case had fallen to the ground. The witnesses were not in Court and therefore he had no case to answer. He would be discharged on all three counts.

## AN INTERESTING ROMANCE.

## MR. A. AUG-CHEN AND MISS DORIS LUI.

The announcement has now been made public of the engagement between Miss Doris Lui, daughter of the proprietor of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd., and Mr. Aysey Aug-Chen, Chairman and Managing Director of the Australia Chinese Commerce Corporation, Ltd. The romance started when Mr. Aug-Chen visited Hong Kong last year on a tour of the near East and China on behalf of his Corporation. The bride to be was educated at Canton and later went to Australia to continue her studies and after remaining there some years returned to China. She is a very popular young lady and has many friends in Australia and China and her parents are well-known in both countries where their interests are extensive.

The bridegroom to be is a brilliant young Chinese, a university graduate with an Economics degree and a member of many important organizations in Australia. He formed the first merger of big British interests in Australia for the purpose of trade with the East and enjoys the distinction of being the first official Chinese speaker of the British New South Wales of Commerce. In 1920 he was closely associated with the Chinese Consulate-General in Australia as an honorary advisor and founded the Sino-Australasian Times Newspaper as the first official English written newspaper on Chinese affairs. His brother, Mr. Royden Chen (Chen Wing Kwong), was formerly associated with the present Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Frank Lee, in Canton, and now is interested in business in Australia.

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Dated August 8th, 1931. [1042]

## NOTICE.

ON the Occasion of the ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CONSTITUTION DAY the GERMAN CONSUL will hold an OFFICIAL RECEPTION at the GERMAN CLUB in 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor, from 11.45 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. The German Consulate will be CLOSED on THAT DAY. [1041]

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THE 10th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 5.15 P.M. on THURSDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1931, in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

BUSINESS:—  
To receive the Report and Accounts for the Year 1930.  
To elect Officers.

P. M. BOSSE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
[1038]

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## NOTICE.

THE 10th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY, August 11th, 1931, at 5 P.M.

BUSINESS:—  
Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting to be read and confirmed.  
Report and Accounts for 1930-31.  
To adopt proposed Revision of Rules.  
Election of Officers for 1931-32.  
General.  
Election of Auditors.

By Order of the Committee,  
Signed F. O. CLEMO,  
Hon. Secretary.  
[1034]

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 30 Cents Per Share has been declared payable on TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST NEXT, on and after which Date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, 111, WILKINSON ROAD CENTRAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
G. F. V. RIBEIRO,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 6th Aug., 1931. [1038]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 40 Cents Per Share has been declared payable on TUESDAY, 25th AUGUST NEXT, on and after which Date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, CANAL ROAD EAST, BOWLINGTON, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 1st August, 1931. [1015]

## NOTICE.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. YEUNG TU TUNG, Duplicate Certificate for 50 Shares in this Company numbered 79885 to 79888, or other Certificate in lieu thereof upon statement that the Original Certificate No. 555, dated 8th NOVEMBER, 1922, has been LOST or MISLAIN.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, if, at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof, the above Certificate be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the Said Shares will be issued in its stead by the Company.

R. ALVER,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1931. [1038]

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Certificate No. 5746 dated 2nd June, 1911, for 50 Shares Nos. 38501/38550.  
Certificate No. 5765 dated 27th July, 1911, for 50 Shares Nos. 38901/38950 and 128648/128694.

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General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1931. [979]

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## A CURIOUS WAY WITH COAL CERTIFICATES.

IN the public interest, it is necessary to bring out clearly the curious revelations of Government office methods made in the case just concluded at the Magistracy concerning what counsel for the defence called "the admitted alterations" in analysis certificates issued by the Government Laboratory. It is inevitable, when a case continues at intervals for some weeks and gradually takes into its ambit several subsidiary questions, that the public should have difficulty in appreciating and concentrating its attention on the main issues. These were of sufficient importance in the case in question to justify a brief summary and the drawing of certain conclusions; though readers will probably not require much assistance in arriving at their own conclusions.

When the Hong Kong Government calls for tenders for coal for the Kowloon-Canton Railway it requires that there be attached to the tenders a certificate by the Government Analyst giving various analytical details of the coal proposed to be supplied. In the case of other Government Departments these certificates are not called for, but some contractors nevertheless attach them to their tenders. Furthermore the practice has existed up to now in the Government Laboratory of supplying at any time on application, for a nominal fee, any number of additional signed copies of an analysis made on some previous occasion.

There were produced in court handfuls of these analytical certificates, ludicrously altered. To call them "forgeries" in the legal sense of the word; i.e., documents altered and uttered with intent to deceive and defraud, would be as the Magistrate ultimately decided in discharging the defendants—taking much too serious a view of them. The alterations would not deceive the most simple person into thinking the papers were still as originally issued. Many of the changes were made in this way: the name of a sample of coal would be heavily erased (all the surface of the paper gone) and another name typed on top; or the original name would still be visible, though faintly, and another name would be

typed on top; but not precisely over the original letters, so that the beginning or end of the old word could still be seen. Sometimes the alterations would be in purple ink, although the typing of the rest of the document was black. And so on, and so on; to a junior bank clerk of one week's experience the papers would have shouted the warning signal, "Refer to drawer!" Nevertheless, these documents passed to and fro through the hands of numerous Government officers; from juniors to seniors, until at last, after about two years, it struck one individual that probably the Government Analyst, as a professional man, would either issue a clean certificate or at least initial the erasures and re-typings which he apparently put up with from his typist. So a bunch of these priceless documents was referred to the Government Analyst; he of course declared that he would never dream of issuing professional certificates in that state, and then the fat was in the fire!

Before the Magistrate, the tenders and attached certificates were traced as they passed from hand to hand through the Government Departments, though no one was unkind enough to ask any Government officer, point blank, the question, "Did you notice the alterations?" The performance of dealing with tenders begins with a great air of special precaution, which, however, is not long maintained. The tenderers deposit their tenders in a doubly-locked box. On the appointed day, two Government officers, each armed with a different key, "approach" this box and ceremoniously unlock its separate locks. They then sort out the tenders (which are submitted in triplicate) into three heaps, the lowest quotation on top. One set goes to the head of the Department concerned with the particular tender, one to the Treasury, and one is retained at the C.S.O. The departmental set filters down through various people's hands; technical officers will be called upon to look at the papers and advise which grade of coal to buy; other officers work out comparisons of prices with previous years. Back the papers go to the head of the Department, and then to the Tender Board, whose members are the Colonial Treasurer and the Postmaster-General. What happens before the Tender Board was not elicited because, as Counsel for the Crown explained, one of the two members who passed these tenders is in retirement and the other is on leave. Two Departments—the Railway and the Harbour Office—for two years in succession, and the P.W.D. for one year, accepted tenders to which were attached altered certificates of analysis, and the alterations were first noticed by one railway officer a few months ago. It should be stated that the P.W.D. had a sample of every delivery of its coal analysed; the Railway had the same right under the contract but preferred to trust to results on the engines, which were said to be entirely satisfactory. A single small sample of railway coal, taken after the police court proceedings began, showed an unduly large percentage of ash, but the Mechanical Engineer stated that, had all the coal been like that, the engines could not have drawn the trains. One senior Government official defended the passing of the documents in this way: one would be concentrating on the figures in the lower part of the form under "Results of Analysis" and be liable not to notice an alteration in the upper part of the form where the name of the coal appears. Yet obviously substitution of another name for the name of the coal actually analysed cancelled the analytical result as set forth below! Imagine a medical certificate being treated seriously although a new patient's name had been inserted! Counsel for the Crown, in opening the case, made some remarks to the effect that the conduct of Government officers was "rather like negligence"; he spoke of

"some condoning of the thing" and of "a joint offence." However, only the contractors were haled before the Magistrate. The case never reached the stage of calling upon them for their explanation. Whoever altered the documents, we surmise, that forgery was furthest from their thoughts and that possibly their idea was to economise in analytical fees! A fresh analysis would cost perhaps \$25, but three old certificates could be had for two dollars.

We do not suppose that this particular manifestation of slovenliness and lack of proper care will occur again in Government Departments, but we call special attention to it in the hope that Government officers will try and do their work as well and conscientiously as if they were employed in commercial life, away from the deadening influence of almost perfect security of tenure, freedom from ordinary considerations of profit and loss, and assurance of income practically from the cradle to the grave. Is it too much to ask? We would also suggest that the whole system of dealing with tenders should be revised, and brought into line with the practice of great municipalities at home. Obviously the Tender Board requires strengthening by the co-optation of the heads of departments and of people who understand the values of the several articles being purchased. Why not add an unofficial member of Council with business experience? He would at least be able to shroff the various documents and might be able to persuade the Tender Board—the Crown and Tender Board, we had almost called them—that "all is not gold that glitters" and that the lowest tender is not always the cheapest in the end.

## MALINGERERS BEWARE!

### NEW ADDITION TO PRISON RULES.

The following addition to the Prison Rules has been made by the Governor in Council:

"When any subordinate officer received into hospital for observation is subsequently certified to be malingering he will receive no pay for the period during which he is under observation; and all hospital expenses and charges incidental to such observation shall be paid by such officer."

## TAX ON NET PROFITS OF BANKS.

### TERMS OF NANKING MANDATE.

[KWO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]  
Nanking, August 2.—By virtue of a resolution adopted at the 6th regular meeting of the Kuo-Min-Chang-Fu-Hui (the National Government Council), a Mandate was issued by the National Government yesterday officially promulgating the Law governing the Tax on the Net Profit of Banks, consisting of eight articles.

The Law provides for the collection of the Tax by the Ministry of Finance semi-annually on banks organized as "limited share companies" at rates ranging from 5 to 15 per cent. on the net profits. In the light of this provision, it is believed that the new Law will be applicable only to modern banks, as most of the old-style native banks are organized on "partnership" or "proprietorship" basis with the partners or proprietors bearing unlimited liability. Government banks, according to the Law, are also to be exempt from the Tax.

Following is a translation of the new Law:—  
ARTICLE 1.—In accordance with the provision of Article 1 of the Business Tax Law, Banks organized as "limited share companies" shall pay a Tax on their net profits. The word "Banks" referred to here denotes those institutions which engage in one of the businesses as stipulated in Article 1 of the Banking Law.

ARTICLE 2.—Banks which are subject to the Tax on Net Profit shall be required to apply for an "Investigation Certificate" in which they shall report the following particulars:

- a. Name and location of the Bank.
- b. Kinds of businesses engaged in.
- c. Total amount of Capital (authorized), and the paid-up and unpaid Capital thereof.
- d. Amount of Net Profit for the most recent six months.

The said Certificate shall be renewed semi-annually, free of charge.

ARTICLE 3.—The rates of the Tax, which is to be collected on the Net Profit of the banks, shall be as follows:

1. When the net profit is less than 15 per cent. of the total amount of Capital of the bank, the Tax shall be 5 per cent.
2. When the net profit exceeds 15 per cent. but is less than 25 per cent. of the total amount of Capital of the bank—7.5 per cent.
3. When the net profit exceeds 25 per cent. but is less than 35 per cent. of the total amount of Capital of the bank—10 per cent.
4. When the net profit exceeds 35 per cent. of the total amount of Capital of the bank—15 per cent.

ARTICLE 4.—The Net Profit Tax on Banks shall be collected semi-annually following each half-yearly settlement.

ARTICLE 5.—Banks established by Central or Local Governments shall be exempt from the Tax; but "semi-official" banks shall not be exempt.

ARTICLE 6.—Where the particulars submitted by the banks under the provision of Article 3 of the Law are considered unauthentic, the Ministry of Finance may organize provisionally an Investigation Committee to examine the statements. The said Committee shall be composed of one representative each from the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Auditing, the Bankers' Association (concerned) and the Chamber of Commerce (concerned), and a Chartered Account designated by the Ministry.

ARTICLE 7.—Banks which attempt to evade the payment of the legitimate amount of the Tax by submitting fraudulent statements shall be dealt with according to law.

ARTICLE 8.—This Law shall become effective on the day of promulgation.

### "Incognita."

A famous American film-actress has been staying in London under conditions which certain erudite contemporaries describe as "Incognita." This means, of course, that almost incredible secrecy has been preserved about her movements, and not more than a column of descriptive news about her has appeared in any one newspaper. In deference to her wish to remain "Incognita" the movie publicity-hounds have been held in leash, and only the most paltry and meagre scraps of information about her have been allowed to appear. All that has been revealed so far are the name of her hotel, details of her latest pictures, descriptions of her shopping expeditions in the West End, the number of hours she spends with her masseuse, hair-dresser, and manicurist, and the little human fact that her husband had a bath last night. Her harassed secretary has only been interviewed half a dozen times, and only a handful of photographs have been allowed to appear. All this is most unsatisfying to an ardent "movie-fan" like myself, and I am simply panting for more revelations. It is incredible that a star of international reputation should be allowed to stay in London for two days without giving her views on the London policeman, the modern English girl, and the urge towards a simple home life—doing her own cooking, and washing—but of the lime-light, which every film-star feels. Nor have we heard her views on art for art's sake. And how can we make up our own minds about these subjects till we hear her views? If she remains "Incognita" much longer, in the national interest, some one should ask a question in Parliament about it.—Peter Simple in the London Morning Post.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

One Chinese case of typhoid and one case of rabies were reported on Friday.

The name of Mr. A. Tye has been added to the Register of Chemists and Druggists.

At the Rotary Club to-morrow, Miss Rains will speak on "The Salvation Army."

The Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., has been appointed a member of the Education Board.

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held in the Club House to-morrow at 8 p.m.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 25, amounted to 101,650 tons, and the sales during the period to 79,965 tons.

A concert by the Regimental Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers is advertised to take place in the Botanical Gardens on Monday, August 17, at 9.15 p.m.

A piece of land at Diamond Hill, measuring one and a half acres, to be known as New Kowloon Cemetery No. 6, has been set aside for the use of the Tung Wah Hospital only.

It is notified that the rate for lime-burning in Hong Kong and Kowloon under By-law 4 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws shall be \$3.50 per floor for the year starting October 1.

A cable has been received in Hong Kong by Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton from Lady Pollock conveying the news that Sir Henry Pollock has undergone an operation in London for appendicitis and is doing well.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the German Constitution Day, the German Consul will hold an official reception at the German Club, 2, Connaught Road Central, top floor, to-morrow, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Mr. E. A. Ribeiro, of 8, Knutsford Terrace, has reported to the Police that his son Michael, was bitten by a dog, owned by Mr. K. O. Mamoto, of 8, Knutsford Terrace. The boy was taken to hospital for treatment and the dog has been removed to Matawuk for observation.

Two Shanikwan boatmen were fined \$20 each by Comdr. G. F. Hols, R.N. (retired) on Saturday, for having on their boat 400 sticks of dynamite and 400 detonators without a licence from the Inspector-General of Police. The defendants "admitted possession" but pleaded ignorance of the law.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It is a truism to say that the Sanitary Board has not many friends in Hong Kong, but one

would have thought that the Board would have endeavoured to retain the few that it had. But such is not the case. The latest body whose sympathy it has alienated is the large number of bathers who frequent the neighbourhood of Stoneley's, and as complaints have been repeatedly made on the subject it looks as if these responsible are decidedly remiss in their duties. Over and over again the bathing area has been covered with all kinds of floating garbage of a nature plainly showing that it was city refuse, being carried inwards by the tide. Whatever explanation the Board may furnish it cannot be asserted that it is ignorant of this state of affairs, because only a few weeks ago the heads of the department were seen making a tour of the locality.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 10, 1906.

### Looking Back 50 Years.

The general acquisition of a fleet by the Chinese Government has induced them to look out for a suitable port at which it may rendezvous in the winter. Not unnaturally they are anxious to retain the fleet as an engine of authority in northern waters, but unfortunately for them the ports in the Gulf of Pechili are closed by ice for a considerable period of the year. Casting about for a harbour that is not so blockaded, they have fixed upon a rather obscure place called by foreigners Port Arthur, but known to natives as Tsingtau Row.—Hong Kong Daily Press, August 10, 1931.

from the files.



## GERMAN BANKING FACILITIES.

REDUCTION IN BANK RATE OF 5 PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 9. Banking circles expect that the Reichsbank at the beginning of the week will reduce the official discount rate by five per cent, especially as since the restoration of unrestricted banking, business repayments to the Reichsbank have exceeded withdrawals by about 125,000,000 marks, while the liquidity of private banks is also satisfactory and pressure for investments is growing, but there is little inclination to take acceptances from the Guarantee and Acceptance Bank at a rate of twelve per cent, instead of private discounts. The reason is that bills discounted by the Reichsbank as well as those issued in the last days of the crisis on a ten-day basis, totalling about half a milliard of marks mature next week, and private banks desire to protect themselves against any possibility of consequent stringency on the money market.

## FOREIGN TRADE.

CAUTIOUS IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 7. Restrictions on foreign currencies for financing, imports, exports or goods in transit has been lifted until further notice in order to forestall as far as possible any unnecessary hampering of legitimate foreign trade, but export and import firms are expected voluntarily to "exercise restraint as demanded by the present economic situation" in connection with the importation of luxuries. They also are required periodically to report deals involving foreign currencies.

## THE PRUSSIAN PLEBISCITE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 8. A reliable forecast of to-morrow's Prussian plebiscite declares it will fall by about one million votes. For the plebiscite to succeed the organisers must induce the majority of the electorate on the register (totalling 23,368,000) to vote demanding a dissolution of the Diet. The number of votes necessary, therefore, is slightly over 13,000,000.

During the last days of the campaign opponents of the Government have been strenuously working to induce electors to go to the polls, while Government has been urging abstention.

The entire police force has been ordered for duty to-morrow with grenades, carbines, steel helmets and armoured cars. But an armed bid for power by Communists or Nazis is thought unlikely.

All Germany, and most of Europe, is waiting very anxiously the result of the referendum.

## BOMB DERAILS EXPRESS.

SEVEN COACHES ROLL DOWN EMBANKMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 9. Three people were seriously injured, and sixteen slightly, by the explosion of a powerful bomb under the Basel-Berlin express when passing Juterbox.

Seven coaches were derailed and rolled down the banking. Two hundred yards of wire was attached to the fuse. A piece of the bomb was later found on the rails.

## STERLING STILL WEAK.

BEWILDERMENT IN WALL STREET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 7. Wall Street is bewildered by the weakness of sterling and foreign exchange generally. To-day, Sterling cables opened at 4-55.1/10 and closed 4-54.15/10, only 1/10 above the gold shipment level and remained dull all the morning.

France was a quarter below par and all other European currencies also were down.

It is suggested that France, after being a heavy buyer of sterling here for several days, suddenly discontinued purchase.

## ITALO-GERMAN CONVERSATIONS.

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED ON ALL SIDES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, Aug. 8. Signor Mussolini has accepted Dr. Brüning's invitation to visit Berlin but no date has been fixed. The four statesmen discussed in detail the European situation and disarmament. The conclusion reached was that all Governments must energetically collaborate in order to surmount the present economic difficulties.

Signor Mussolini and Dr. Brüning expressed to Pressmen satisfaction at the week-end meeting and confidence in its ultimate results.

Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curius left for Berlin and were seen off by Signor Grandi and other notables.

## IL DUCE ON DISARMAMENT.

[TRANS-OCEANIC SERVICE.]

Rome, August 9.—That Italy was fully prepared to disarm both at land and sea was declared with great emphasis by Premier Mussolini, speaking at the solemn inauguration of the new huge water-works at Ravenna. Italy, Il Duce insisted, is in favour of peace, this love of peace being shared by the people, the Fascist Government, the Fascist Party and the Crown.

"We want to live in peace with all countries far and near and even with those very near," the Premier cried, evoking thunderous applause especially with the last part of his sentence which was taken up addressed to France and Yugoslavia. He continued: "We wish to live in peace not because we are afraid of war and fear its dangers and terrors, but because we are now labouring at the great task of delivering the Italian nation from the privations it has to undergo at present. We want to work out our own destiny, nothing else, and we wish to be left alone, brooking no interference."

## LORD GREY'S VIEW.

POLICY OF LIBERAL PARTY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 8. Defining his personal view of the policy of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons in a speech last night Lord Grey of Fallodon said that at the beginning of the present Parliament Liberals felt that the present Government, with whose Fiscal and Foreign and Indian policy Liberals were in agreement, should be supported.

As regarded Foreign and Indian affairs, they still felt there was no reason for any change of Government but, that on the contrary, Foreign and Indian affairs and such questions as Disarmament had been handled by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary with patience and skill and ability.

He was more critical of the Government in domestic affairs and in particular he expressed the view that the danger of the financial position was so real that the Liberal Party should oppose all increases of public expenditure.

## NO PAY FOR JULY.

LOAN FOR CIVIL SERVANTS SALARIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Sydney, Aug. 8. The plight of New South Wales Civil Servants, who have not yet received their July pay, owing to the State's financial difficulties, is expected to be relieved immediately by a Commonwealth loan, the Council have approved of the issue of £500,000 treasury bills to cover the State's July cash requirements.

Simultaneously a deadlock, has occurred between the two Houses of Legislature as to the basis on which Civil Servants' salaries are to be reduced as a measure of economy to be solved by the Government introducing a bill providing a scale to which both Houses had agreed.

## GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ENGLAND.

RECOVERS FROM NERVOUS ATTACK.

[RUGBY, AUG. 7.]

Mr. Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, has been indisposed by a sharp attack of nervous dyspepsia, following his strenuous work in connection with the financial crisis.

It was stated to-day at his London residence that he has recovered.

## WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP.

NEARLY TWICE THE SIZE OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 8. In the presence of a cheering crowd the United States' airship Akron, claimed to be the largest in the world, was launched here to-day.

Mrs. Hoover named the vessel by pulling a cord opening a hatch in the nose of the airship from whence fluttered a flock of pigeons, while mated bands and a large choir played and sang The Star and Spangled Banner, and 150 aeroplanes manoeuvred overhead.

The Akron contains 9,600,000 cubic feet of non-inflammable helium gas and is nearly double the size of the Graf Zeppelin. It has an estimated speed of 85 miles per hour; is armed with batteries of heavy machine-guns and carries five aeroplanes inside its hull.

Admiral Moffett in his speech urged a vigorous policy of giant airships to carry the United States' flag to the ends of the earth and demanded the earliest commencement of a second monster, some funds for which have already been appropriated.

## PURELY FRIENDLY TALK.

STIMSON-MACDONALD CONVERSATIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 8. The Prime Minister and his daughter, Miss Isabel MacDonald, to-day concluded their two days' visit at the century-old farmhouse Shiberross in Sutherland, Scotland, as guests of the American Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson.

Mr. Stimson and Mr. MacDonald had a long talk yesterday morning, and, after luncheon, drove to Dornoch to attend the Highland Games where the Prime Minister presented the prizes.

The Prime Minister, when questioned, said that in his conversations with Mr. Stimson, which ranged over many subjects, the financial situation was also naturally discussed, but the conversation was entirely unofficial and could have no significance. The conversations were purely friendly talks.

## GENERAL SMUTS LEAVES FOR LONDON.

TO PRESIDE AT BRITISH ASSOCIATION MEETING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 7. General Smuts left Cape Town to-day aboard the s.s. Winchester Castle on his way to preside at the centenary gathering in London next month of the British Association.

This is the first time that the Association has held its conference in London and it will coincide with the centenary celebrations of Michael Faraday.

Before leaving General Smuts stated in an interview his intention to investigate for himself the financial crisis.

## SEVERE 'QUAKE.

SHOCKS CONTINUE FOR THREE HOURS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Sydney, Aug. 7. A violent earthquake, which dislodged the east to west registering pins of the seismograph, was recorded at River View College observatory at 12.18 p.m.

The shocks continued for nearly three hours. The epicentre is estimated to have been 2,240 miles away.

## BRITANNIA WINS FIRST PRIZE.

COWES REGATTA CLOSES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 7. H.M. the King's cutter Britannia secured first prize in a race in the final day of Cowes Regatta. H.M. the Queen watched the racing from the Royal Yacht.

According to present arrangements Her Majesty will leave London for Sandringham next Tuesday and will proceed to Scotland on Thursday, August 20.

## THE THORBURN MYSTERY BODY FOUND AT SOOCHOW?

CHIANG ORDERS FULL INVESTIGATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, Aug. 8. Following Chiang Kai Shek's order yesterday for a full and careful investigation into the Thorburn affair the vernacular papers this morning print reports declaring that Thorburn's body has been found at Soochow, but that the cause of death is unknown. So far both the Chinese and British officials lack confirmation.

## NO CONFIRMATION.

Nanking, Aug. 8. Both the Foreign Office and the British Consulate fail to confirm the reports that Thorburn's body has been found. No such report has been received by either of the authorities.

## PILOT OVERDUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Nanking, Aug. 8. Sir Miles Lampson has yet left Nanking owing to the non-arrival of Count de Sibour. It had been arranged that the Count should pilot the British Mission to Peking.

Count de Sibour is reported to have hoped off from Peking before five this morning to keep the appointment in Nanking at noon.

Ordinarily the journey occupies eight hours, but there was no news of the Count late this afternoon. Some anxiety is being left. Provided Count de Sibour arrives to-morrow Sir Miles will then leave for Peking.

[Sir Miles Lampson had gone to Nanking in connection with the Thorburn case.]

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

An area of high pressure covers Japan. The typhoon is about 200 miles to the east of North Formosa, moving N.N.W. A trough of low pressure lies over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—East or variable winds, moderate; fine generally.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:

Manila, August 8, 4 p.m.—Typhoon in about 123deg. Long. E. and 24deg. Lat. N., moving N.N.E.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

CONVALESCENCE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 7. In view of the steady improvement in Mr. Lloyd George's condition no bulletins will be issued during the next few days.

A statement made last night indicated that the patient's convalescence still continues very satisfactory. His pulse and temperature are normal.

## ORIENTAL EXCLUSION FROM AMERICA.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES REVISION OF POLICY.

Washington, July 31.—Proposals were advanced here to-day that the United States Chamber of Commerce adopt a resolution calling upon the United States to abandon its policy of Oriental exclusion.

The immigration committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce to-day recommended that the Directors of that organization go on record as against the exclusion of Orientals, especially the Japanese.

In place of the present policy of exclusion the committee would substitute a quota system which would annually admit 100 Japanese to the United States. This, it is contended, would put Japan in the same status as that enjoyed by European nations as far as the American immigration laws are concerned, and thus remove a source of irritation and cause of wounded pride on the part of Japan.

## FOUR HUNDRED PERISH.

MISSION HOSPITAL COLLAPSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Hankow, Aug. 8. Floods here caused the collapse of the Union Mission Hospital, and four hundred people have perished. The hospital, which is situated in the native city is maintained by the London Mission Society and the Wesleyan Missionary Society. [Further news of the Hankow floods will be found on Page 4.]

## LADY MAY CAMBRIDGE.

ENGAGEMENT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The engagement of Lady May Cambridge and Capt. Henry Abel Smith is officially announced. The marriage will probably take place at the end of October.

## BYRON RELICS ON SHOW.

LIGHT ON HIS YEAR OF MARRIAGE.

Byron's Bible and his famous screen, passed over with portraits of the actors, beauties, and business of his day, will be on exhibition at the Old Shortly Court House, Marylebone, now part of the premises of Messrs. Bumpus.

Other relics are the bills (amounting to some £7 in all) for beer and soda-water, which went to solace his hapless year of matrimony, and the notorious letter from Lady Byron, commencing "Dearest Duck," and ending "Ever thy most loving Pippin-Pip-Pip"—the last of her endearments, for her next epistle demanded a permanent separation.

That unhappy alliance is the theme of a controversy that is likely to be immortal, and this exhibit supplies material for both champions and detractors.

## SCHOOLBOY PRECOCITY.

One tell-tale letter to be put on view is from Byron's eccentric mother to her lawyer, declaring "This child will drive me mad." Another, which he sent from Harrow to his half-sister, shows his precocity even as a schoolboy, for it directs her to borrow "one of his lordship's most dashing carriages" for Speech Day, and to bring "as few women as possible."

His views of the sex developed later, and there are many instances, including a treasured lock of hair: it was one of many that he kept, though he wrote around it: "Whose hair this is I don't recollect."

Had it not been for the ex-Kaiser the public might never have had the opportunity of seeing this, the greatest collection of Byron relics in the world.

It was lent by the late Sir John Murray, head of the famous publishing house, to the Leipzig Book Fair of 1914, and it hardly had been installed when the war broke out. The precious relics and documents were consigned to a place of secrecy, and the ex-Kaiser gave his personal guarantees that they should be restored after the war.

How the collection escaped destruction is a real life story that will be told some day by the House of Murray.

## HYMNS SUNG IN COURT.

UPROARIOUS SCENES IN GLASGOW TRIAL.

London, July 31.—There was a curious and unusual uproar in the Glasgow Court to-day when Mr. John MacGovern, the member of Parliament recently suspended from the House of Commons for refusing to withdraw, and several preachers appeared to answer charges of speaking in public in Glasgow without permits.

Just before the Court was due to sit a procession approached headed by one of the preachers carrying a cross. The uproar started when court officials refused to allow the cross to be brought in. The group took seats in the court and then started singing hymns, which lasted half an hour despite all that police and court officials could do.

The magistrate when he appeared was not greeted in silence but by the loud singing of "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus." The Magistrate ordered the court to be cleared, which was done by "Hannibal," a tall which caught the "telegraph" wires, and pulled them off. The machine has brakes so can land in the smallest field.

## CHIANG'S PUNITIVE CAMPAIGN.

NORTHERN REBELS IN RETREAT.

[KOO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

Nanchang, Aug. 2.—Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai Shek has received the following telegraphic report from Vice-Commander-in-Chief Chang Hsueh Liang concerning the progress of the punitive campaign against the Shih Yu San rebels:—

"During the last five days, the insurgents, summoning their whole strength, made fierce attacks repeatedly on the defence line of the North Army group but were each time repulsed by our troops."

"Launching a general offensive yesterday (July 31), our forces along the entire front advanced and surrounded the Tingchow-Chiehchow region (south-east of Wangtui). Heavy fighting took place for an entire day and night with the killed and wounded among the enemy lying strewn all over the battlefield."

## Compelled to Retreat.

"By nightfall the next day, the rebels were compelled to effect a retreat towards the northern bank of the Huto River. At present the 1st and 2nd Army Corps have received orders to pursue the insurgents while the cavalry forces are to engage them in the Chiehchow-Anping-Yaoyang region so as to check their flight."

Besides telegraphing to General Liu Chih, Commander-in-Chief of the South Army group, to dispatch a contingent in the direction of Nanking, Kichow and Hongshui—all of which are near the Hopt-Shantung border—to halt the movements of Shih's units, I have also requested General Shang Chen, Field-Commander of the Shanxi troops, to detail another force towards Wuchi, and Tangcheng, on the northern bank of the Huto River, to give chase with a view to bringing about the complete suppression of the rebels."

## SECRET MEETING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 8. The military leaders in Canton including Generals Chen Tsai Tong, Li Yang, Kiang, Huang Heng Ping, Li Tsung Jen, Yu Hsu-Mow, and Admiral Chen Chik were in conference yesterday afternoon at their headquarters. But what was decided upon has been kept secret.

## REDS ENTERING HUNAN.

(Wah Tse Tai Pao.)

Nanchang, Aug. 8. A large number of "Red" remnants in Kiangsi are making their way into Hunan. The "Red" Suppression Headquarters are ordering the Government troops under the command of General Chen Ming Shu to intercept them.

The Nanking military authorities intend to detail part of the Shanxi troops to Kiangsi to assist in the resumption of the anti-Red campaign.

## CHEN LEAVES TOKYO.

(Wah Tse Tai Pao.)

Tokyo, Aug. 8. It is learned that Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. Liu Chi Wen left Tokyo on Thursday and are returning to Canton.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WICK, Aug. 8. A wireless message from Thorshavn reports that an American seaplane H.K.V.O.X. (presumably Mr. Cramer's) has arrived safely at Faroe Islands.

Oslo, Aug. 9. Parker Cramer, who left the Faroe Islands en route to Copenhagen via Bergen, returned to Lerwick, Shetland Islands, owing to a storm on the Norwegian coast.

## LUCKY ESCAPE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Aug. 8. Eighteen passengers en route to Paris from Croydon had a lucky escape when "Hannibal," the biggest and most luxurious air liner in the world, was forced to land in Kent owing to engine trouble. One out of the four propellers dropped off. There was no panic and no casualties. A telegraph post was broken by "Hannibal," tail which caught the "telegraph" wires, and pulled them off. The machine has brakes so can land in the smallest field.

## PROGRESS OF FLIGHTS.

MOLLISON LOSES CONTROL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Aug. 7. "I will admit, between ourselves, that at one time I was simply out of control," said Mollison in a broadcast talk from London this evening on his record flight from Australia to Britain.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 7. In the completion of his remarkable record breaking flight from Australia to Britain in 8 days 22 hours flight of very adverse weather Mollison allowed himself in all only ten hours' sleep. Hundreds of other messages arrived to-day including one on behalf of the Air Council from Lord Amulree Secretary of Air, and telegrams from the Governor of New South Wales and Lord Wakefield who financed the attempt.

Rugby, Aug. 8. Congratulations are still being received by Mr. J. A. Mollison on his record breaking flight from Australia. Apart from suffering from inflamed eyes and nose strain caused by dust, heat, and glare during the last three days of his flight when he was without goggles, which had been blown overboard, the airman is in excellent health.

To-morrow he will attend at Hanworth aerodrome, where he will receive the congratulations of many famous airmen. The Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. Montague, will be present and others are expected to include two earlier record breakers on this journey, Mr. Bert Hinkler and Mr. Charles Scott.

On Monday he will fly to Scotland to visit his mother, using his De Havilland Gipsy Moth aeroplane on which his great flight was made. The machine was built at the makers' Sydney works and is the first Australian built aeroplane to fly in England.

In a broadcast talk last night, Mr. Mollison gave a graphic story of one of the most difficult stages of his flight along the coasts of Malaya and Burma when, owing to the monsoon and bad visibility, he was compelled to fly only a few feet above the water.

## CHICHESTER AT SHANGHAI.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Aug. 7. Mr. Chichester, who is on a lone flight from Manila to Britain, arrived in Shanghai this afternoon.

## LINDBERGH ARRIVE AT POINT BARROW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Aug. 8. The Lindberghs hopped off from Aklavik to-day for Point Barrow in Alaska.

POINT BARROW ALASKA, Aug. 8. The Lindberghs have arrived here safely from Aklavik.

## AMY GOES SHOPPING.

"I LOATHE DANCING."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Aug. 8. Miss Amy Johnson had a very busy day. In the morning she went shopping and had invitations to luncheon, tea, dinner and a dance in the evening.

"I hope there will be no more dances, I loathe dancing and haven't danced since my flight to Australia."

Next week Miss Johnson goes to Chuzenji to spend several days in the summer home of the Lindleys.

## AERIAL SURVEYOR FORCED TO LAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WICK, August 7. A wireless message from Thorshavn has been received to the effect that the airman en route from Reykjavik has been forced down owing to engine trouble.

"Apparently this refers to Mr. Parker Cramer, who is carrying out an aerial survey for the Trans-American Air Lines, Incorporated, with the idea of interesting the U.S.A. postal authorities in the establishment of an air mail from America to Europe via Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Copenhagen, Aug. 7. Mr. Parker Cramer was forced on to the sea between Iceland and the Faroe Islands, but it is expected that he will be able to continue.

Cramer Arrives Safely. (Continued on previous column.)



# Week End Sport.

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

### KOWLOON C.C. DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER SENIOR TEAM AT THE VALLEY.

VISITORS TURN THE TABLES IN THE LAST STAGE OF THE GAME TO WIN BY FOUR SHOTS.

### TWO JUNIOR LEADERS WIN.

Defeating Craigengower C.C. by four shots at the Valley in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, Kowloon C.C. placed themselves in a very favourable position to win the senior honours this season. At ten-time Craigengower held a lead of eight shots, Bana being 14-9 against Silkstone, Omar 17-14 against Gibson, while Arnull and Fraser were level with 13 shots each.

On resuming Bana's rink scored six shots, Omar gained two shots, and Arnull lost two shots, giving Craigengower a lead of 14 shots. Kowloon reduced the arrears by Silkstone taking the next seven heads (14th to 20th) with 1, 1, 3, 3, 1, 2. Fraser came into the picture with a five in the 10th, while Gibson had a "give-and-take" with Omar.

Fraser finished three shots up and Kowloon held a lead of three shots all round with two more heads to go on the other two rinks. Silkstone took a two and gave two away, drawing for the third shot in the last head, when Bana's rink by lay about five shots and were in a position to turn the tables. Gibson, after giving one away, took two shots in the last head to place Kowloon with a total lead of four shots.

On the day's play, Kowloon C.C. fully deserved their victory as they played better bowls than the Valley team, many of whose men were erratic with their deliveries when the visitors began to gain the upper hand.

As was to be expected, Taikoo triumphed over the Police Kowloon Dock performed a good feat by winning at the Bowling Green Club. Club de Recreo swamped the Civil Service senior team.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Taikoo in the junior section both secured the points to maintain their close rivalry for the honours. The Yacht Club, at home, avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of Club de Recreo. Craigengower did likewise when they visited North Point to meet the Electric R.C.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

#### Division I.

Kowloon C.C. (away) beat Craigengower by four shots, 67-53.  
Taikoo (Home) beat the Police by 20 shots, 75-49.  
Kowloon Dock (away) beat the Bowling Green Club by 14 shots, 68-52.  
Club de Recreo (home) beat the Civil Service by 50 shots, 91-41.

#### Division II.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat Kowloon C.C. by 34 shots, 79-45.  
Taikoo (away) beat the Civil Service by 23 shots, 72-49.  
Yacht Club (home) beat Club de Recreo by 11 shots, 61-50.  
Craigengower (away) beat the Electric R.C. by 23 shots, 70-51.

#### DIVISION I.

##### Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.

Playing at home, Craigengower lost to Kowloon C.C. by four shots.

Craigengower	Kowloon C.C.
W. T. Brightman	H. Gittins
A. F. Coates	F. Goodwin
L. E. Lammerly	H. Overy
U. M. Omar	J. Gibson
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
G. L. Buchanan	E. C. Fincher
A. Razack	J. Howe
C. S. Rossetlet	J. C. Lyl
R. Bana	A. E. Silkstone
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
F. J. Neves	H. Hampton
M. A. Sousa	C. J. Tachib
D. Ramjahn	A. Hyde-Lay
E. el Arculli	J. Fraser
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
Total .....	Total .....

##### Taikoo v. Police.

Playing at home, Taikoo beat the Police by 26 shots.

Taikoo	Police
J. B. Chapman	C. Ellis
M. A. Crimes	T. Dell
J. Sloan	A. E. Brittain
J. Ferguson	F. E. Booker
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
G. McLeod	T. Hunter
S. C. P. Amery	W. Clark
J. Russell	F. Nolan
R. Wallace	J. C. West
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
D. Peoples	A. J. Johnson
J. Polson	C. Gooding
J. Laing	J. Shepherd
N. Drummond	W. Mair
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
Total .....	Total .....

##### Bowling Green v. Kowloon Dock.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to Kowloon Dock by 14 shots.

Bowling Green	Kowloon Dock
S. E. Leishall	J. W. Ramsay
G. H. Sheriff	H. G. Cooper
H. Nish	H. M. McFavish
W. Russell	F. C. Cullen
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
G. N. Mitchell	F. C. Goodman
T. S. Nichol	A. Coleman
E. W. L. Hogan	M. McKelvie
L. Gray	J. Panchon
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
T. S. W. West	C. Atkinson
J. McIntosh	W. Hapley
O. F. Warren	R. Lapsley
G. E. Roylance	J. C. Brown
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
Total .....	Total .....

#### Recreo v. Civil Service.

Playing at home, Club de Recreo beat Civil Service by 50 shots.

Recreo	Civil Service
A. Gomes	H. Lockhart
R. R. Roberts	H. Westlake
L. C. H. Souza	J. Deakin
J. F. Luz	J. Hollidge
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
C. H. Basto	J. T. Dobbie
A. H. Basto	L. E. Longbottom
C. E. Marques	E. L. Holland
L. E. Gutierrez	A. O. Brawn
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
Dr. Basto	S. Randle
C. A. Lopes	S. E. Alderman
A. C. Ribeiro	A. H. Oswald
C. G. Silva	J. Gregory
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
Total .....	Total .....

#### DIVISION II.

##### Kowloon C.C. v. Bowling Green.

Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. lost to the Bowling Green Club by 28 shots.

Kowloon C.C.	Bowling Green
W. H. Hirst	C. S. Beat
C. W. Raven	C. E. Thompson
A. C. Burford	H. H. Rose
J. P. Robinson	W. S. Drake
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
T. W. Carr	H. F. Stoneham
C. G. Harrison	W. Venables
L. J. Blackburn	W. E. Hale
P. T. Farrell	A. W. E. Davidson
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
J. S. Dinnen	G. J. Chambers
Chadwick	F. V. Whittia
J. M. Jack	J. G. Meyer
F. G. Herridge	F. L. Rapley
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
Total .....	Total .....

##### Civil Service v. Taikoo.

Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. lost to Taikoo by 23 shots.

Civil Service	Taikoo
C. Strange	S. Hope
L. Luck	W. Cunningham
P. B. Davies	D. Spiers
W. E. Hollands	R. M. Keown
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
J. Willmott	J. Watson
R. R. Wood	J. J. Whyte
W. Bickford	T. Young
H. Strange	D. Munro
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
N. Bebbington	W. Brown
J. McCowan	T. Swan
J. Massey	W. Bell
F. H. W. Haynes	R. K. Duncan
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
Total .....	Total .....

##### Yacht Club v. Recreo.

Playing at home, the Yacht Club beat Club de Recreo by 11 shots.

Yacht Club	Recreo
J. Bentley	L. Xavier
Hon. Mr.	
Southern	A. E. S. Alves
A. Stevenson	A. V. Barros
A. L. Shields	J. G. Olorio
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
F. Sutton	J. Noronha
N. Currie	F. Xavier
E. W. Carpenter	J. J. Basto
P. W. Ramsey	F. V. Ribeiro
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
A. T. Hamilton	E. L. Barros
R. J. Vernal	J. M. S. Rosario
J. W. C. Bonjar	H. Rosario
W. Macfarlane	F. X. Silva
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
Total .....	Total .....

#### Electric R.C. v. Craigengower.

Playing at home, the Electric R.C. lost to Craigengower by 25 shots.

Electric R.C.	Craigengower
A. Tarbuck	O. M. S. Alves
G. Thomson	R. Hooper
C. E. Gahagan	W. Ward
W. B. Musckett	A. L. de Souza
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
R. C. Butler	C. Summons
F. Normington	W. J. White
J. R. Way	P. Dixon
A. F. Paul	M. O'Brien
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
J. Sloan	D. K. Kharas
T. P. Sanderson	R. K. Modi
G. T. Padgett	V. V. Field
J. F. Lunny	W. Gill
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....
Total .....	Total .....

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	12	11	0	1	23
Craigengower	11	9	0	2	18
Taikoo R.C.	11	7	0	4	14
Civil Service	11	5	0	6	10
Club de Recreo	12	5	0	7	10
Kowloon Dock	12	5	0	7	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	5	0	7	10
Police R.C.	13	0	0	13	0

#### SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Craigengower	701	559	142	0
Taikoo R.C.	710	635	123	0
Kowloon C.C.	729	644	85	0
Club de Recreo	663	677	0	14
Kowloon Dock	680	688	0	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	683	702	0	19
Civil Service	602	679	0	77
Police R.C.	630	840	0	210

#### Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	8	1	2
Taikoo R.C.	11	7	1	3
Kowloon C.C.	11	6	0	12
Club de Recreo	11	5	0	12
Craigengower	10	5	0	10
Civil Service	10	4	0	8
Yacht Club	10	3	2	5
Electric R.C.	10	1	0	2

#### SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Taikoo R.C.	742	568	174	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	704	581	123	0
Kowloon C.C.	623	567	56	0
Club de Recreo	625	645	7	10
Yacht Club	625	645	0	10
Craigengower	624	690	0	66
Civil Service	537	562	0	25
Electric R.C.	461	714	0	233

#### SPEY ROYAL CUP.

##### CLUB DE RECREO BEAT ELECTRIC R.C.

On the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday, Club de Recreo beat the Hong Kong Electric R.C. by 24 shots to 22 in their Spey Royal Cup match.

The teams and scores in detail being as under:

Recreo	Electric R.C.
C. G. Silva	J. F. Lunny
P. X. Silva	A. Tarbuck
L. A. Gutierrez	G. T. Padgett
R. F. Luz	W. B. Musckett
(Skip) .....	(Skip) .....

Club de Recreo enter the semi-final in the top bracket, and their next opponents will be the winner of the Taikoo v. Craigengower tie which will decide one of the finalists.

#### GOSCOMBE O'SULLIVAN CUP MATCH.

P.W.D. BEATEN BY THE SMALL UNITS.

A start was made on the Police ground yesterday with the Inter-Departmental Competition for the Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup between the Public Works Department and the Small Units.

It was a very keen game, both sides being represented by experienced bowlers. With E. B. Reed and A. M. Holland (Skip) doing good work for the P.W.D., it seemed at one time that they were destined to win, but in the 17th head, J. Deakin, the leader of the opposition, carried the jack through to count four shots, and this proved to be the turning point of the game which left the Small Units winners by a quartet.

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## TENTH OLYMPIAD.

### DETAILS OF NEXT YEAR'S GAMES.

Los Angeles, California.—The final and complete programme of the Xth Olympiad Games, to be celebrated in this city from July 30 to August 14, inclusive, 1932, has been announced by the organizing committee for the Games.

The historic opening ceremony will be held in Olympic Stadium on Saturday, July 30, 1932, at 9 p.m. President Herbert Hoover of the United States, will be officially invited to open the Games. During the opening ceremony, the historic parade of nations will take place, with athletes representing 35 countries, led by their respective national flags, marching past the Tribune of Honour. The Olympic flag will be raised, the Olympic torch lighted, and one athlete will take the Olympic oath for the teams of all participating countries.

The Games will continue for 16 days and nights in 9 stadiums, auditoriums and water courses. There will be 135 distinct sports programmes, representing 15 branches of sports.

#### Programmes.

The programmes will be given in the following places:

Olympic Stadium:—Opening Ceremony, July 30; Track and Field Athletics, July 31 to August 7, inclusive; Field Hockey Semi-Finals and Finals, August 8 and 11; International Demonstration (Laureate) August 7, 9 and 12; Gymnastics, August 8 to 12, inclusive; Equestrian: Jumping Events, August 13 and 14; National Demonstration (American Football) August 8; Closing Ceremony, August 14.

Olympic Stadium:—Swimming, Diving and Water Polo, August 6 to 13, inclusive.

Olympic Pavilion:—Fencing, July 31 to August 13, inclusive.

Olympic Auditorium:—Weightlifting, July 30 and 31; Wrestling, August 1 to 7, inclusive; Boxing, August 2 to 12, inclusive.

Rose Bowl Stadium (Pasadena):—Track Cycling, August 1 to 3, inclusive.

Rivera Country Club (Santa Monica):—Equestrian Sports, August 10 and 11.

Long Beach Marine Stadium:—Rowing, August 9 to 13, inclusive.

Olympic Yachting Course (Los Angeles Harbour):—August 5 to 12, inclusive.

#### Marathon.

The Marathon will be held on August 7, over a course which starts and finishes in Olympic Stadium.

Preliminary field hockey games will be held August 1 to 6, inclusive, in stadiums near Olympic Stadium.

The road cycling race will be held August 4 over an excellent course.

The Pentathlon will be held August 2 to 6, inclusive, with the equestrian, fencing, shooting, swimming and cross-country events held in various stadiums, pavilions and courses.

Shooting will be held August 12 and 13.

The Olympic Fine Arts competitions and exhibits will be held in Olympic Fine Arts Museum continuously during the 16 days and nights the sports programmes are in progress.

For the information of people in all countries, the Organizing Committee has prepared a complete book giving detailed descriptions of the various events with information regarding tickets for the Games. These may be had by sending name and address to:

Ticket Department, Olympic Games Committee, W.M. Garland Bldg., Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Teams and final scores were:—

Small Units. P.W.D. W. Ward E. B. Reed A. O. Brown J. Howe H. Westlake W. E. Hollands J. Deakin A. M. Holland (Skip) .....

The Police Department have drawn a bye and they will meet the Small Units on Sunday week to decide one of the final positions.

On Sunday next, at 3.30 p.m., on the same ground, the Prisoners Department will meet the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, the winners having to play the Sanitary Department, who have also drawn a bye, for the other final position.

#### OPEN SINGLES MATCH.

LAING BEATS GOODMAN.

In the Open Singles Championship, F. C. Goodman (Kowloon Dock), who accounted for his clubmate, J. C. Brown, was beaten by J. Laing (Taikoo), when they met towards the end of the week on the Kowloon C.C. ground. Laing entered the second round to meet A. Hyde-Lay.

Goodman opened the score with a couple, and Laing went on to take the next six heads, including a four among his score, running out the winner, by 21 shots to 10. The requisite number of shots was gained after 21 heads.

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

### HELENA WIN FIRST GAME. SLOW GAME ON SATURDAY.

The U.S.S. Helena came to the fore on Saturday and won their first game of the season from the Hong Kong Baseball Club by a score of 9-8. The game was never very hot even in the scoring innings and it was apparent from the start that the sailors had the upper hand.

Batteries for the sailors were Shellenberg and Newby while Campbell tossed the ball to Thompson for the Hong Kong team. In the first two innings, the pitching of both teams was rather off colour and an aggregate of 11 runs was run up for both teams the sailors getting seven of the total.

#### Brilliant Homer.

In the third, Zafra slammed out a whole of a homer to bring in the only run of that inning. It was a hard, long hit over centre field and the sailors had no chance in the world of snagging it. It was sure a beauty and worth a run.

It looked as though the sailors were giving the Hong Kong boys a run-around and they slacked up in the closing innings of the game apparently to give them a little encouragement. Hong Kong needed it and brought in three runs in the sixth inning. The sailors held their tight, however, in the last canto and the game ended 9-8.

#### Line-up.

U.S.S. Helena	Hong Kong
Campbell	p. Shellenberg
Thompson	c. Newby
Lawrence	1b. Thompson
Mayhew	2b. Clark
D. Leonard	3b. Bluer
Thack	s.s. Thurman
Gilson	r.f. Lower
T. Leonard	l.f. Frisko
Zafra	c.f. Schilling
Sub. for Helena:	Teicherman.

#### Score by Innings.

U.S.S. Helena	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Helena	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
H.K.B.C.	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5

### YESTERDAY'S GAME.

#### JAPANESE HEAD THE LEAGUE.

One of the most important games of the season was played at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday when the Japanese Baseball Club walked on the league leaders, South China, and stepped into first place with a score of 11-8.

There was plenty of excitement for the stands and for a while, as the sixth it looked as though the Chinese might be able to pull out of the hole they were in, but the Jap pitcher held tight and had plenty of backing.

South China took the field with C. Yin pitching and Matty Chang behind the bat. The Japs were unable to score and when the Chinese came up to bat, both Ng and Fong got safely on base. H. Jan slammed out a pretty one and brought both men in but was put out on a second.

The Chinese pitcher went wild in the second and allowed Saldo to get to first and then saw Y. Hackkuma bust one out to the left field to bring the runner in. Hackkuma was called out trying to stretch the hit to a three bagger. H. Jan was called from short to take the mound for the Chinese and held the Japs for the rest of the inning. South China brought another score in and the inning closed with the score 3-1.

#### Fast Fourth.

There was no score made in the third, but when the Nipponites came to bat in the fourth they knocked Jan completely out of the box. Y. Hackkuma started the land slide



## COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

YET ANOTHER FREAK DECLARATION: BRIGHTER AND BETTER CRICKET?

## DULEEPSINHJI'S NINTH CENTURY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 8.

A piquant touch was added to the mid-week cricket programme by the action of Surrey and Glamorganshire in declaring their first innings closed at Cardiff without a single run being scored, thus creating a precedent in first class cricket. That the matter will receive the close attention of the M.C.C. is a foregone conclusion, but it is equally certain that such a procedure on the part of two famous clubs in a match of no little importance, following as it does so closely upon the heels of somewhat similar performances on the part of other prominent teams, will give an undoubted flip to the movement for brighter cricket, and will draw increased attention to the need for a revision of the modern method of allotting points.

Of considerable interest also was the feat of K. S. Duleepsinhji, foremost batsman of the younger school and light-hearted captain of the Sussex side, who captured his ninth championship century of the season at Hastings, where Sussex drew with Hampshire.

Yorkshire defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 25 runs, of which formidable total the redoubtable Sutcliffe contributed 187. The Yorkshire bowlers Bowes and Macaulay were in great form, Bowes taking five wickets for ninety-five runs, and Macaulay six for fifty-two. It would appear that the fortunes of the Yorkshire eleven run in cycles of five, since their recent drawn game with Nottingham at Sheffield terminated a run of five successive victories. They then immediately proceeded to amass another five consecutive wins, the check in their fortunes being provided this time by Lancashire in the match at Sheffield. They have now won again, and in no uncertain manner, so that one wonders if they are to again prove invincible for another month or so.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.	No.	Pos.
Yorkshire	22	13	4	0
Gloucestershire	22	10	4	3
Nottingham	22	9	2	6
Sussex	22	9	3	6
Kent	23	9	7	3
Lancashire	24	6	4	7
Derbyshire	23	5	4	8
Surrey	23	5	4	7
Warwickshire	23	5	4	7
Essex	24	6	11	3
Middlesex	24	4	7	9
Worcestershire	23	5	9	4
Hampshire	23	4	7	5
Glamorganshire	22	4	9	1
Somersetshire	22	4	10	2
Leicestershire	22	2	9	9
Northamptonshire	22	2	9	9

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

## THIS RESULTS.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

**Essex v. Middlesex.**  
Essex took first innings point from Middlesex at Leyton.

**Sussex v. Hampshire.**  
Sussex took first innings points from Hampshire at Hastings.

**Kent v. Derbyshire.**  
Kent took first innings points from Derbyshire at Canterbury.

**Yorkshire v. Leicestershire.**  
Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 25 runs at Leicester.

**Glamorganshire v. Surrey.**  
Glamorganshire beat Surrey by three wickets at Cardiff.

**Lancashire v. Worcester.**  
Lancashire took first innings points from Worcester at Manchester.

**Somersetshire v. Gloucester.**  
Somersetshire took first innings points from Gloucestershire at Weston-super-Mare.

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## DAULLA WINS!

SPOORS NO MATCH FOR INDIAN GIANT

FAZAL AND JAGAT SINGH DRAW.

The much advertised wrestling match between Daulla, the giant Indian wrestler who is on a visit to the Colony, and A. D. Spoor, hailed as the strongest Briton in Hong Kong, took place before a very large gathering at the Stadium, North Point, yesterday, when it ended in an easy win for Daulla, who "downed" his opponent twice during the four minutes the match was in progress. Mr. Josh Brooks, the general manager of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, refereed the match, immediately before which he announced that it was to be a catch-as-catch-can contest. The time limit was half-an-hour and it was to be the best out of three falls.

Spoor was first to enter the "arena" when he was accorded a warm reception. When Daulla made his appearance he too was given a good welcome.

## First Fall.

The match started to the accompaniment of "Come on, Spoor", from different parts of the grand stand but it was evident right from the commencement that the Briton was no match for the Indian. Daulla soon had his man on the "mat" and about three minutes from the start the referee tapped him (Daulla) on the shoulder to announce that the Indian drew first blood.

After a slight pause, the men were at it again but within the short space of one minute, Daulla pinned his man under him again to win the bout by two successive falls amidst great applause.

## Other Bout.

There were four supporting bouts, the most interesting of which was the one between Fazal, a brother of Daulla, and Jagat Singh who had just arrived from Shanghai. This match went the full distance (ten minutes) and ended in a draw which was unfortunate for Jagat Singh. He had Fazal on the "mat" for the last three or four minutes, but, try as he did, could not force his opponent far down enough to claim the verdict.

The programme on the whole was very interesting though the weight-lifting exhibition announced previously did not come off.

## FRIENDLY.

**Warwickshire v. New Zealand.**  
Warwickshire drew with the New Zealanders at Edgbaston, Birmingham.

**Warwick: 401 (Rev. J. H. Parsons 100).**  
New Zealand: 150 and 202 for 6.

**Batting and Bowling Feats.**  
The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the mid-week cricket programme:—

**Batting.**  
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick) 100  
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) 187  
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) 127  
Sandham (Surrey) 100  
\* denotes not out.

**Bowling.**  
Staples (Nottingham) 7 for 75  
Voce (Nottingham) 8 for 40  
Macaulay (Yorkshire) 6 for 52  
Tyldesley, R. (Lancs.) 5 for 24  
Tate (Sussex) 5 for 36  
Matthews (Nottingham) 5 for 29  
C. S. Marriott (Kent) 5 for 42  
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) 5 for 46  
Kennedy (Hampshire) 3 for 67  
Freeman (Kent) 3 for 77  
Townsend (Derby) 5 for 78  
Bowes (Yorkshire) 5 for 85

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

FULL PROGRAMME IN "C" DIVISION.

K.C.C. DEFEAT Y.M.C.A.

The only games played on Saturday in the Hong Kong Tennis League programme were in the "C" Division. Saturday had the only really good tennis weather that has been seen for some time, and though for a time overhanging clouds threatened to spoil the day's sport, all matches were successfully concluded with the following results.

## Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED.

Mackay and Hedley Responsible.

The postponed game between the Y.M.C.A. and the K.C.C. was played on the K.C.C. courts instead of at King's Park and the Y.M.O.A. lost after a hard struggle by 5 sets to 3.

N. E. A. Mackay and G. Hedley were chiefly responsible for the Kowloon Cricket Club's victory by winning their three matches.

**G. H. Hedley and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)**  
beat S. A. Gray and G. Puncheon 6-3

**Wilson**  
beat A. White and E. W. Raiton 6-1

**G. A. White and G. C. Barnett (K.C.C.)**  
lost to S. A. Gray and G. Puncheon 0-6

**L. Jack and D. Mackay (K.C.C.)**  
lost to S. A. Gray and G. Puncheon 2-6

**Wilson**  
beat A. White and E. W. Raiton 6-0

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## INTERPORT TRIALS AT THE V.R.C.

GITTINS SHOWS IMPROVED FORM.

FORAITA WINS BREAST-STROKE EVENT.

Swimming of a high standard was seen at the V.R.C. on Saturday when the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association held the second interport trial.

The first interport trial event, the 100 yards breast stroke, fell to a V.R.C. swimmer, W. Foraita, who has improved considerably since the last trial. Foraita's time for the distance was 81.1 seconds. Wan Kwong Tin was a good second and H.M. Remedios, the only other competitor finished well up.

Lawrence, Gittins, Leung Sui Man and E.B. da Rosa were the only ones invited to swim in the 50 yards free style event. They made a pretty good race of it. The four swimmers covered the 25 yards together, E.B. da Rosa, if anything, being slightly in front. Gittins had the best turn of the lot and finished a touch ahead of Lawrence, with Rosa and Leung Sui Man within a yard of them.

**100 Yards Backstroke.**  
The 100 yards backstroke event found only two competitors, L. Rosa Pereira and S.H. Wong. Leung Sui Man did not start. S.H. Wong led over the first two lengths, showing beautiful rhythm. Rosa Pereira, however, had the stamina to hold on, and stayed the distance better, according to Wong by three yards. The latter appeared to be wanting in stamina though not in speed.

The 100 yards free style was unfortunately marred by a misunderstanding, but this was more than made up by the good sportsmanship shown by the competitors. Through misunderstanding the starter, Lawrence found himself left standing when the signal to "Go" was given. Gittins and E.B. da Rosa took the water and raced up the first length. Half way down the second, Gittins probably realised that Lawrence, for some reason, was not in the water. He immediately slowed down and stopped at the end of the second length. Rosa completed the distance, doing it in 68 seconds. The race was resumed after Gittins and Rosa had had a rest. Leung Sui Man also took the water. Lawrence won the race with Gittins close up. Leung Sui Man was third and Rosa, who was very tired, last.

**Team Race.**  
The team race did not come out as per schedule, as, owing to the many sprints which Lawrence and Rosa had done during the night, they stood down. Pagot was on the sick list and Dr. Laing also did not compete. There were only four sides and Leung Sui Man's team won from Gittins' team. Leung showed a very beautiful turn of speed over his two lengths and was directly responsible for the victory of his team.

The water polo teams also had to be altered and the resultant match was a disappointment, being far below interport standard. Both teams showed the ill-effects of not combining well, although individual players showed flashes of brilliant play during the progress of the game.

**The Results.**  
50 yards hurdles, handicap—members of the V.R.C. (Final)—1, E. da Rosa; 2, J. Neves. Time—38.2/5 secs.

100 yards breast stroke—interport trial—1, W. Foraita; 2, Wan Kwong-tin. Time—72.1/5 secs.

50 yards free style—interport trial—1, S. V. Gittins; 2, V. Lawrence. Time—23.1/5 secs.

50 yards ladies handicap—1, Miss D. Hunt; 2, Miss P. Hunt. Time—41.1/5 secs.

100 yards back stroke—interport trial—1, L. Rosa Pereira; 2, S. H. Wong. Time—73 secs.

100 yards free style—interport trial—1, W. Lawrence; 2, S. V. Gittins. Time—60.4/5 secs.

50 yards members' handicap (Final)—1, A. Pereira; 2, A. MacGrann. Time—27 secs.

Team Race—interport trial—Won by "B" team. Time—52 secs.

Mitchell and Wood (A.T.C.) lost to W. Chausser and W. Abbas 1-6

lost to W. W. and Lee 8-0

lost to T. Nam and C. H. 0-6

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## WHITMAN CUP TENNIS.

BRITISH LADIES FARE BADLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Forest Hills, Aug. 7.  
Three singles matches were decided to-day in the Whitman Cup match between Great Britain and America as follows:—

Mrs. Wills Moody (U.S.A.) beat Miss Mudford (Britain) 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) 8-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Harper (U.S.A.) beat Miss Round (Britain) 6-3, 4-6, 9-7.

America Wins.  
New York, Aug. 8.

Winning the first four out of seven matches the American women wrested the Whitman Cup from British women, who won it last year at Wimbledon.

Miss Jacobs beat Miss Mudford 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Moody beat Miss Nuthall 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Nuthall and Mrs. Whittington beat Mrs. Moody and Miss Harper 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

America winning by 5 matches to 2.

**TAX ON PROFITS OF BANKS.**

**NEW LAW PROMULGATED BY GOVERNMENT.**

Nanking, Aug. 2.—By virtue of a resolution adopted at the 6th regular meeting of the National Government Council, a mandate was issued by the National Government yesterday officially promulgating the law governing the tax on the net profits of banks, consisting of eight articles.

The law provides for the collection of the tax by the Ministry of Finance semi-annually on banks organized as "limited share companies" at rates ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. on the net profits. In the light of this provision, it is believed that the new law will be applicable only to modern banks, as most of the old-style native banks are organized on "partnership" or "proprietorship" basis with the partners or proprietors bearing unlimited liability. Government banks, according to the Law are to be exempt from the tax.—Kuo Min.

**SILVER SENATOR IN EUROPE.**

**HOPES FOR LEAGUE ACTION IN STABILISATION.**

Geneva, July 31.—The American Senator Symon who is visiting Europe has arrived here in connection with his investigation of the silver problem. He already has visited Paris, Berlin and Prague. Here he hopes to do something towards getting League action in regard to silver. The action he hopes to get will be towards the convening of an international conference on ways and means of stabilising the value of silver.

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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHAMPOA, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN "HUICHOW" ... On 18th Aug. 3 p.m.	
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AUGUST 8, 1931.													AUGUST 9, 1931.												
STATION	Day	Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Vane	Wind		Water (surface)	Day	Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Vane	Wind		Water (surface)							
			inches	Milli.			Direction	Force (Beaufort)				Day	Time			inches	Milli.		Direction	Force (Beaufort)					
Wladivostok	12	29.96	760.9	77	...	...	SSE	3	c	6	29.97	761.1	71	...	...	SE	4	r							
Nemuro	11	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	SE	1	0	5	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	N	1	0							
Hakodate	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	763.5	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Tokio	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	S	2	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Kochi	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	SE	1	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Nagasaki	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	E	1	...							
Kagoshima	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	ESE	2	...							
Oshima	...	29.70	754.5	...	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.67	753.5	...	...	...	SE	2	...							
Naha	...	29.61	752.0	...	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	29.47	748.5	...	...	...	ENE	3	...							
Ishigakijima	...	29.57	751.0	...	...	...	E	3	...	...	29.39	746.5	...	...	...	NNW	3	...							
Bonin Island	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	ESE	3	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	NNW	1	...							
Chesoo	15	29.69	754.1	...	...	...	S	4	...	...	29.77	756.1	78	...	...	S	1	o							
Shanghai	14	29.69	754.0	94	8	SE	3	b	6	29.71	754.6	79	6	E	2	2	2	o							
Outsiao	...	29.78	755.1	84	...	SE	3	b	...	29.78	756.4	78	...	ESE	4	4	4	r							
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Foochow	...	29.64	752.8	59	8	E	2	b	...	29.68	753.9	82	6	NNE	2	2	2	b							
Amoy	...	29.57	751.1	84	6	SSE	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Taihouku	11	29.57	751.2	94	...	NE	2	b	6	29.56	750.7	77	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Taihu	...	29.61	752.0	91	...	...	...	...	...	29.66	751.2	79	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Tainan	...	29.59	751.5	91	...	NW	2	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Koshun	...	29.58	751.8	91	...	NW	2	r	...	29.52	749.8	70	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Pescadores	...	29.69	751.8	91	...	WNW	2	bc	...	29.54	750.8	81	...	...	NW	2	1	bc							
Hong Kong	14	29.60	749.9	90	7	S	2	b	6	29.55	750.5	81	7	E	2	2	2	bc							
Gap Rock	...	29.62	749.8	85	8	SSW	4	c	...	29.62	749.9	84	8	E	3	3	3	c							
Macao	...	29.48	743.8	88	...	S	...	...	...	29.62	749.9	79	6	...	...	...	...	...							
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Pratas Island	...	29.34	750.3	89	8	...	...	0	bc	6	29.56	750.8	79	6	...	...	...	...							
Paulina	16	29.45	748.0	70	...	ENE	2	r	bc	7	29.54	750.8	76	8	WNW	4	4	c							
Tourane	...	29.47	748.6	94	8	SE	2	bc	...	29.56	750.8	86	8	WNW	2	2	2	bc							
Cape St. James	...	29.68	753.2	86	6	W	4	b	...	29.80	757.0	77	6	SW	4	4	4	b							
Basco	14	29.48	743.8	85	6	NW	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Aparr	...	29.48	743.8	91	6	NNE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Tuguegarao	...	29.46	743.4	94	6	...	...	0	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Vigan	...	29.56	750.7	81	8	SW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Manila	...	29.61	752.2	86	8	WNW	2	o	...	29.64	752.3	81	6	WSW	4	4	4	r							
Legaspi	...	29.55	750.6	82	6	SW	4	o	...	29.65	753.0	79	6	...	...	...	...	...							
Calbayog	...	29.61	751.8	86	8	SW	4	f	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Taaloban	...	29.59	751.6	86	8	SW	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Hilo	...	29.61	752.2	85	8	SSW	4	o	...	29.68	753.8	79	6	SSW	4	4	4	c							
Cebu	...	29.63	752.5	79	6	NE	4	p	...	29.69	754.2	81	8	SW	2	2	2	p							
Surigao	...	29.68	752.5	88	8	SW	4	o	...	29.70	755.4	88	6	SW	4	4	4	o							
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Guam	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Yap	12.22	29.79	754.9	...	...	...	N	2	o	4.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Polow	11.00	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	SSE	2	bc	5	29.50	757.0	...	...	...	W	2	bc							
Labuan	14	29.88	757.7	85	6	SW	...	...	...	6	29.22	757.4	80	1	8	8	8	c							

August 8d. 16A. 24m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 21° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.

August 9d. 9A. 30m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 23° N. Long. 127° E., moving N.E.

August 9d. 10A. 35m.—Typhoon is about 30 miles E. of S. Formosa, moving N.E.

A trough of low pressure lies over the N. China Sea.

Shanghai warning, 9d. 9A. 20m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 24° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.N.E. Recd. 9d. 9A. 12m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 50.08 inches, against an average of 58.06 inches.

## FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 10.

DISTRICT	Forecast
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Northerly winds, moderate; fair generally.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	Light, variable winds, fine generally.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	E. or variable winds, moderate; fine generally.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	Light, variable winds, fine to showery.
5.—North China Sea	Light, variable winds, fine to showery.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 9.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.48	29.59	29.58
Temperature...	89	87	87
Humidity...	76	74	72
Wind...	...	...	...
Direction...	SSE	ENE	K
Force...	3	3	3
Weather...	C	BO	B
Rain...	0.14	0.07	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature...	...	89	89
Lowest open-air Temperature...	...	81	81
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.			

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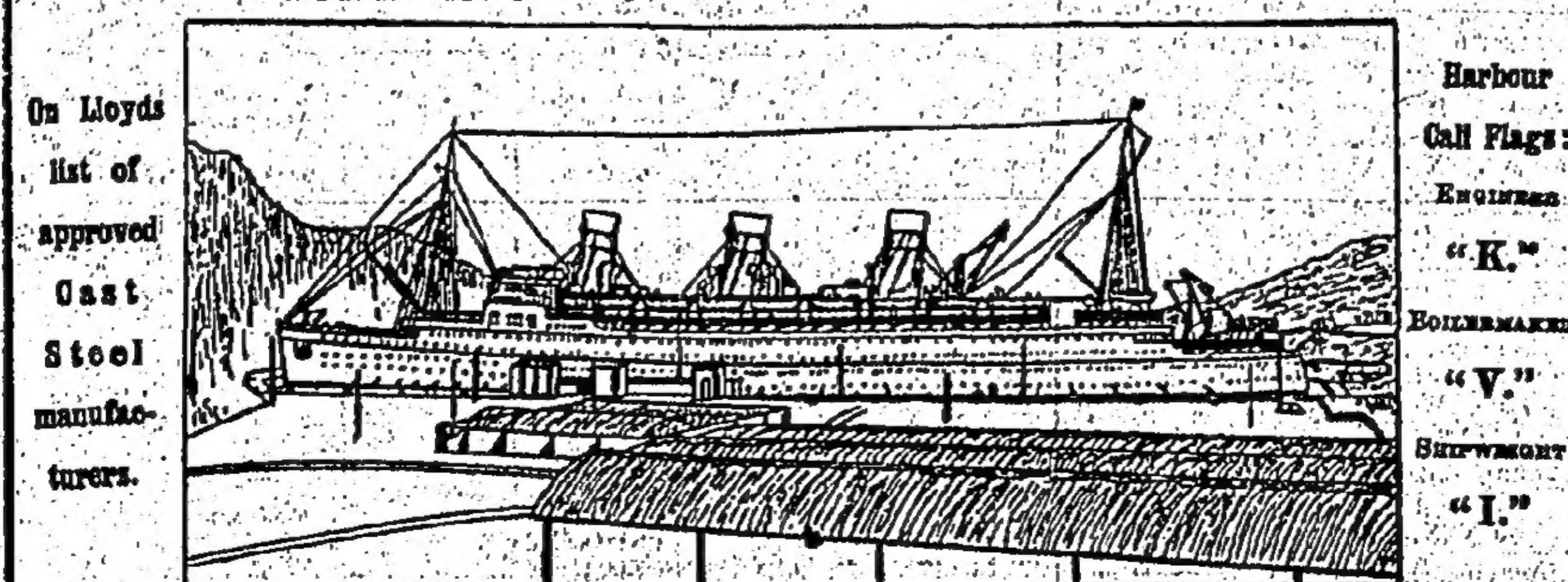
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	10	16 29	13 20	1 11
Tues.	11	16 39	13 30	1 21
Wed.	12	16 49	13 40	1 31
Thurs.	13	16 59	13 50	1 41
Fri.	14	17 09	14 00	1 51
Sat.	15	17 19	14 10	2 01
Sun.	16	17 29	14 20	2 11

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"BOBANG" "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Tues., 18th Aug., at 3 p.m. Tues., 20th Aug., at 3 p.m. Wed., 9th Sept., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL MOI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 19th Aug., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Wed., 2nd Sept., at 7 a.m. Sat., 1st Sept., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "YUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri., 14th Aug., at Noon Mon., 24th Aug., at Noon Wed., 26th Aug., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHONGSHING" "CHIPSHING"	Fri., 31st Aug., at Noon Sun., 30th Aug., at Noon

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Empress of Russia	Aug. 23	Sept. 3	Yokohama	Sept. 5	Sept. 14
Empress of Japan	Aug. 23	Sept. 3	Yokohama	Sept. 19	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Aug. 23	Sept. 3	Yokohama	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Aug. 23	Sept. 3	Yokohama	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Aug. 23	Sept. 3	Yokohama	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Aug. 23	Sept. 3	Yokohama	Nov. 14	Nov. 23
Empress of Asia	Aug. 23	Sept. 3	Yokohama	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Empress of Canada	Aug. 23	Sept. 3	Yokohama	Dec. 12	Dec. 20

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 5th Sept.

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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Aug.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.

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CHICHIBU MARU ... Friday, 28th Aug.

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IYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Aug.

NAGATO MARU ... Thursday, 27th Aug.

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NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

KURAMA MARU ... Friday, 31st Aug.

TAKETOYO MARU ... Tuesday, 1st Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople).

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DELAGO MARU ... Thursday, 13th Aug.

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AKITA MARU ... Saturday, 10th Aug.

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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

## WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 2,226 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
31,344 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Chiping, Canton — 181

Tilawa, Osaka 645 1,000

Shantung, Canton — 401

Ninghai, Newchwang 102 —

Kolikon, Saigon 1,000 —

Hydrangea, Swatow — 2,630 — 1,591

American

Pres. Jefferson, Manila 72 1,108

Pres. Adams, New York 1,481 3,850

Dutch

Tjialak, Batavia 610 810

Danish

Chosun Mausi, Baltimore 300 —

Japanese

Tattori Maru, Nagoya 859 3,600

Alaska Maru, Dunkirk 729 5,051

Arzun Maru, Bombay 25 9,108

Seiyo Maru, Osaka 9,088 —

Total 10,692 25,221

## Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 7 0

American 2 0

Dutch 1 1

Danish 1 2

Norwegian 1 2

Japanese 6 4

Chinese 0 7

Total 17 24

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Oregon Star, Newport News 300 1,647

Suiyang, Shanghai 60 810

Chenan, Shanghai 500 110

Nanning, Shanghai 250 1,350

Kauchow, Shanghai 612 210

Hangsang, Canton — 283

Total 1,882 4,415

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Docks:—Kowloon: Kwaisang, Limehow, Prodee, Taikoo: Charles Hardouin, Apoc, Anahon.

Buys:—At Tilawa, A7 Tjalak, A10 Kalgan, B1 Hangsang, B2 Kut-sang, B3 Nanning, B4 Shantung, B16 Muinam, B17 Tchekam, B21 Chenan, B25 Hokkoh Maru, B29 Malaya Maru, B27 Soium Maru, B28 Ryusho Maru, C1 Haidis, C4 Helikon, C5 Bremerhaven.

Chinese

Tak Hing, Autau, 1 —

Cheung On, Shanmel, 15 16 —

Total 6,564 6,123

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 7 0

Italian 1 1

Norwegian 1 0

German 1 1

Japanese 3 7

Chinese 2 2

American 0 2

Dutch 0 2

Total 15 21

ASIANIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Tilawa (Br.) Osaka 123

Shantung (Br.) Canton 102

Ninghai (Br.) Newchwang 25

Helikon (Br.) Saigon 647

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 406

Pres. Jefferson (American) 51

Tjialak (Dutch) Batavia 223

Total 1,977

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Suiyang (Br.) Shanghai 100

Chenan (Br.) Shanghai 13

Kanchow (Br.) Shanghai 38

Tevere (Italian) Shanghai 17

Bremerhaven (German) Madang 9

Ryusho Maru (Jap.) Keelung 103

Deli Maru (Jap.) Takao 47

Tak Hing (Chi.) Autau 43

Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmel 43

Total 427

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on Friday at 3 p.m., left on Saturday at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on the 17th inst., and leaves for Hong Kong via ports on the 29th inst.

R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on the 16th inst.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"PADUA"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g.
"KARMA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Mars, L'don, H'g. & A'warp & Hull
"KATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,500	18th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g.
"KALYAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Mars, L'don, H'g. & A'warp & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Mars, L'don, H'g. & A'warp
"BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g.
"NADDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Nov.	Mars, L'don, H'g. & A'warp
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"COBU"	16,000	19th Dec.	do.
"SOMALI"	6,500	26th Dec.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g.

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"AKADA"	7,000	21st Sept.	do.

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Ship	Tons	Leave	Destination
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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

## CHEAP SUMMER TRIPS TO JAPAN—JUNE TO SEPT.

"TAKADA"	7,000	27th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KALYAN"	9,000	29th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	31st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	11th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIROHANA"	5,900	11th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	11th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	25th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	25th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NELLORE"	7,000	5th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	8th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NADDERA"	16,000	10th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	17th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	22nd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MACDONALD"	11,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"TANDA"	7,000	6th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"BAJIPYANA"	17,000	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KOFU"	15,000	21st Nov.	do.
"RAWA PINDI"	37,000	21st Nov.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	17th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"NARAI"	9,000	19th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.



